



# THE WAUONA

of

## PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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## FOREWORD

Our friend, Mother Goose, says:

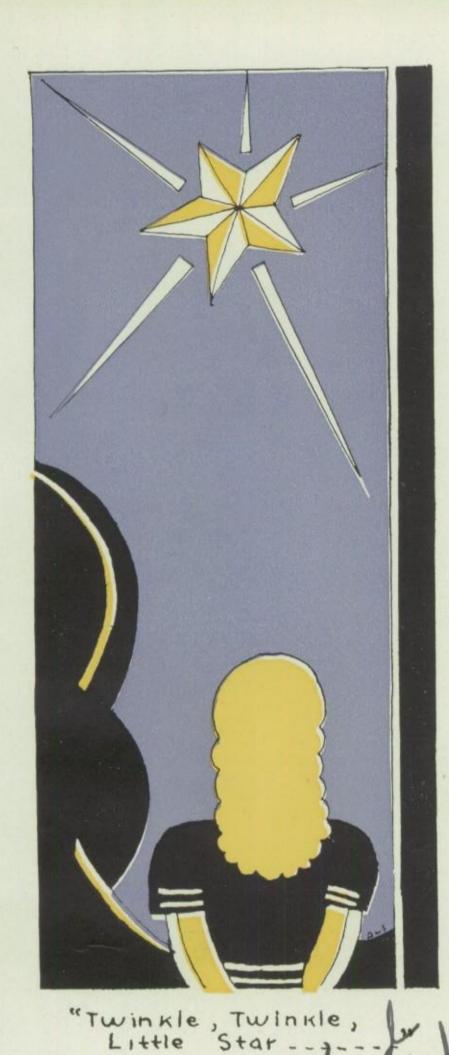
"No, no, my melodies will never die, While nurses sing and babies cry."

So this 1932 edition of our Wauona was made to recall the many pleasant memories of our happy days in Portage High School and to make them live as long as the rhymes of Mother Goose—forever. Now we can say:

"This book was made to keep always, Memories of our high school days."



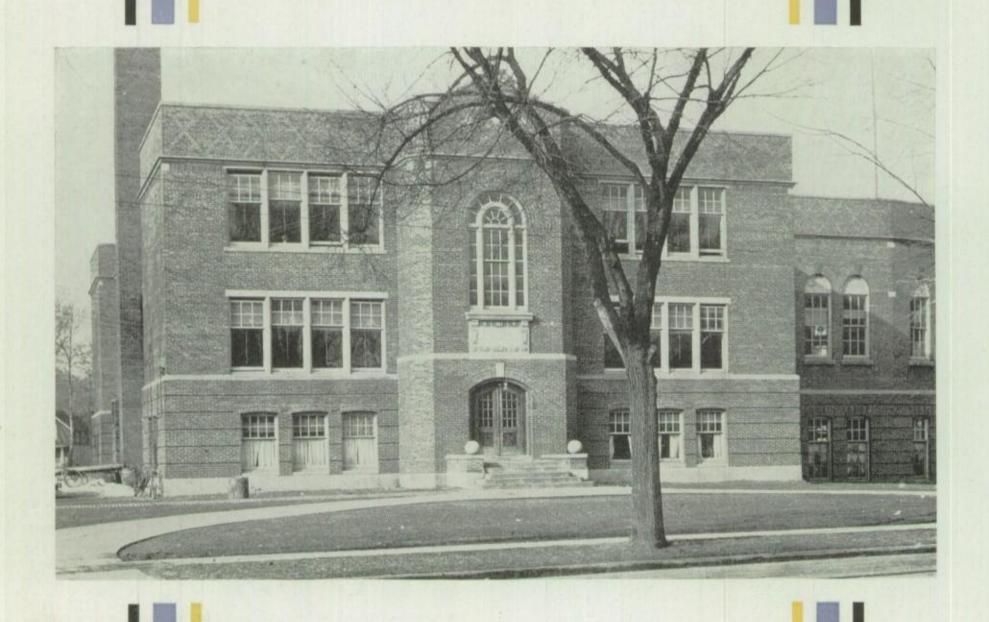
Goosey, Goosey Gander whither shall I wander ...



## DEDICATION

The class of 1932 dedicates this Wauona to a better rhyme than any of Mother Goose'—to Miss Helen Rhyme, our very able faculty advisor who has done so much to make this book and those of the past, successful.



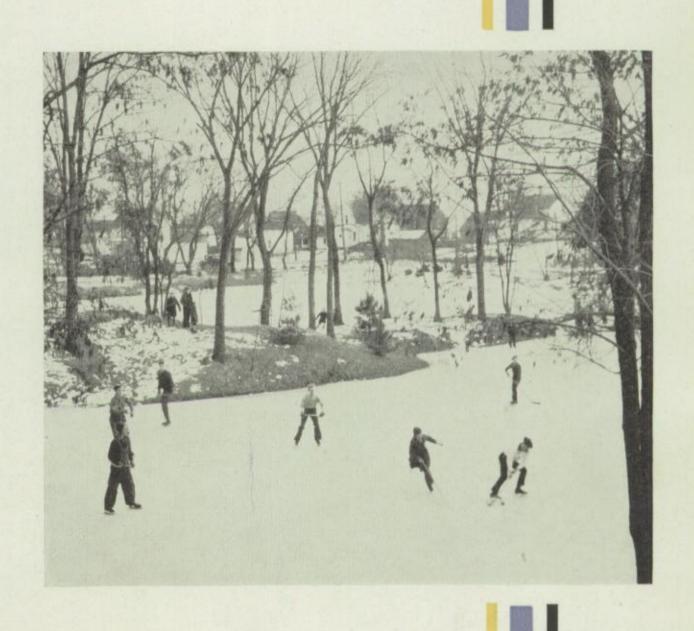


This is the house that Jack built.

These are the people that go to the house—



Polly put the kettle on and we'll all have tea.



All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Four and twenty BlackBirds --



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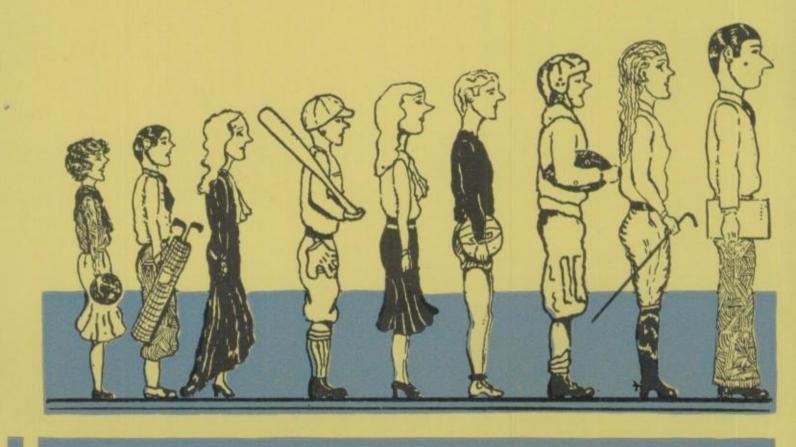
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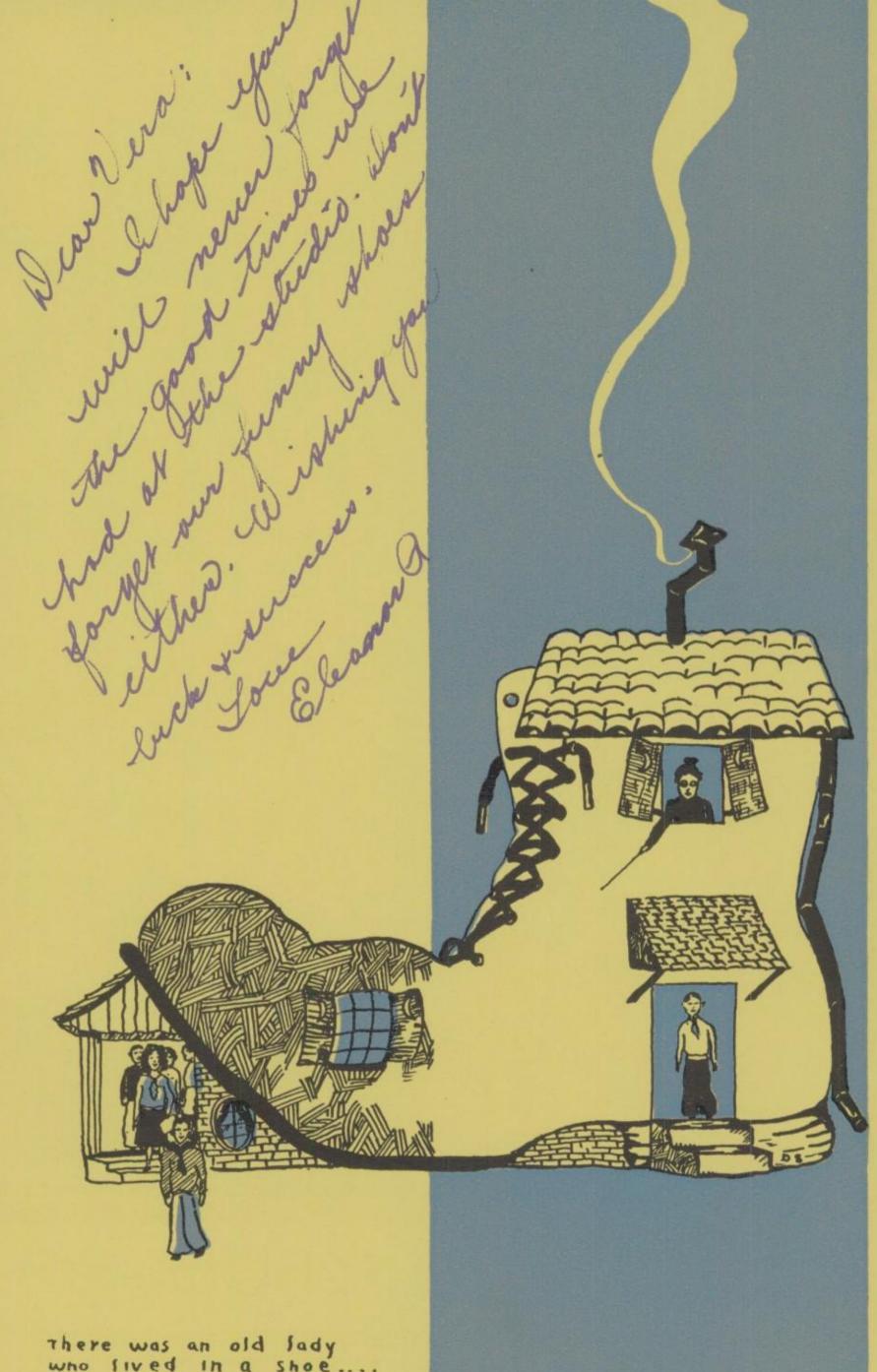
OFTEN you pick up a Mother Goose book and paging through, recall your early childhood. Later, when you look through this Wauona these autograph pages will bring to your mind wery much this year but a thought were next surrange or mere to get her were t can be together more next summand one ments reary. a very grad friend time were the second of the se In the for have a first with core meeting and those in sollow.

Remember the great thestory class are are in the stand forget the haid that sat areas from your show miss Helly had a lot of land for thospiness in the future.

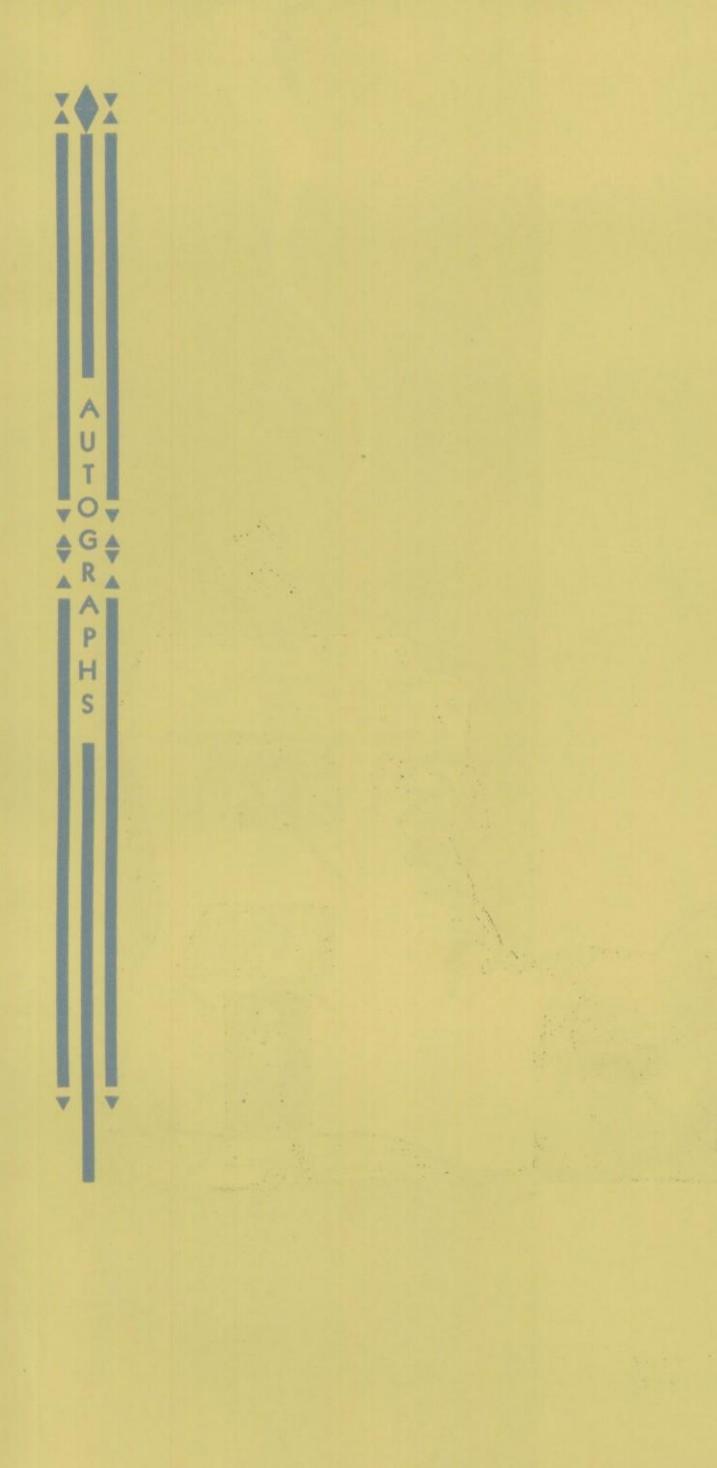
Thomas Dedding



THE SCHOOL



There was an old lady who lived in a shoe ....



## The School Board

Our School Board, one from each ward, Mr. E. L. Alderman, president, Mr. E. Rebholz, secretary, Mrs. Ella Downey, Mr. W. Schenck and Mr. H. Williams, are largely responsible for our excellent school system.

The Board and Mr. Henkel plan our curriculum. As freshmen we must take English, algebra, and general science. We may elect domestic science or manual training. The sophomore must also take English and in addition he is required to study biology and civics. He may choose history or one of the four-year courses. The junior must struggle with geometry, modern history, and English lit. German and chemistry are his electives. The senior required courses are physics or chemistry, and American history. He usually chooses English or public speaking and may elect German, or business training, which is also open to juniors. Agriculture and Latin may be elected for all four years.

## The Public Address System

. This year, besides many improvements in the appearance of the school, the School Board, with faculty, student and alumni help, have given us one of the best installations possible of the public address system. The control equipment, located in the office of the superintendent, consists of a microphone, a combination radio-phonograph, and an amplifier. By means of a compact switch-control box, communication is possible through inductortype speakers to any one or all of the class rooms and through dynamic speakers to the auditorium and gymnasium. Our increased enrollment has made it necessary to seat six "home rooms" as well as the auditorium. With the new system no time is lost in giving notices or talks, for instead of coming into the auditorium the microphone makes it possible for anyone to speak from the office to any or all the students at any time.

One of the best accessories to our system is the radio. It is an effective modern teaching device in our schools. Federal and state programs bring to students voices of great leaders in the world's progress. The radio also gives the best in musical appreciation and entertainments. The public address system makes for greater efficiency in all instructional, administrative and social problems in our school.



Alderman Rebholz, Schenck Downey, Williams





### Mr. A. J. Henkel

SUPERINTENDENT OF PORTAGE SCHOOLS

ALTHOUGH we have never heard of a Father Goose, we are sure that if there was one he could not be more capable in watching over the characters in Mother Goose Rhymes than Mr. Henkel watches over the students of Portage High School. But that is only part of his work; he also is superintendent of all the Portage schools.

Mr. Albert J. Henkel is a graduate of White-water State Normal and received his Ph.B. degree from the University of Wisconsin. In 1921 he began his work as superintendent of Portage schools and we hope the students will have the pleasure of working with him for many more years.

He takes a personal interest in everyone's work. Those who are failing in their marks have a heart to heart talk with him and get encouragement to do better. If one has too many vocational credits and not enough academic he sees to it that the fault is quickly corrected, so that each has a well rounded program.

Partly due to his interest our band was started and has so increased that we now have a first, second and third band. The fine public address system which was installed before school opened this fall, was obtained largely through his efforts.

Every senior class has Mr. Henkel as their advisor. The class of '32 wants to thank him for helping to make their last year in high school successful.



### Miss Julia Rusch

PRINCIPAL OF PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Blue, and Miss Muffet would be as lost without their Mother Goose as we would be without our Miss Rusch. We go to her with all our troubles, whether it is to report a lost article or to get a pink slip, which when properly filled out will excuse us if we have been absent. But sometimes we are sent to her and then we are scared almost as much as the spider frightened Little Miss Muffet. We imagine she often sympathizes with the old woman who lived in the shoe. Perhaps many times she feels like whipping us soundly and sending us to bed.

Like Mother Goose who has no favorites Miss Rusch is just and shows no partiality, though it be the most insignificant freshman or the most brilliant senior.

Miss Julia Rusch graduated from Beloit College and continued her work at the University of Wisconsin. In 1920 she began teaching mathematics here. She was made principal in 1927 but continued teaching one class of geometry and one of advanced algebra.

The junior class gives Miss Rusch a large share of the credit for making the prom the most successful social function of the year, as proms always have been, with her as junior faculty advisor. The senior class will certainly miss her, for they have enjoyed every occasion in which they have had to work for her during their four years in high school.

My dear Vera,
Whily a few more weeks and you
mil hea Semin Sums in was only a
few days ago that you would be have

There is any higher Ruse



## The Faculty

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MARGARET ATKINSON, B.M. University of Wisconsin Music

ZITA BATZ, B.A., M.A. University of Wisconsin Geometry and German



Donald Cors
Whitewater State Teachers College
Commercial

Bish Wishes always,

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Charles DASENBROCK, B.A.

Carroll College

English Literature



DOROTHY DAY, B.A. Morningside College, Iowa Latin

GLADYS DIMENT, B.A.
Oregon College
Columbia University
University of California
English and Speech



ELIZABETH ENGLISH
Stout Institute
Columbia University
University of Wisconsin
Home Economics

Marjorie Hettinger, B.S.
Rockford College
University of Wisconsin
Civics and Home Economics



Mabelle Jamieson, B.A LaCrosse Normal Lawrence College University of Wisconsin Biology

ELIZABETH KELLY, B.A.
University of Wisconsin
Marquette University
History



LAWRENCE KITZMAN
Whitewater Normal
University of Wisconsin
Music and Band

ELIZABETH KLENERT, B.A.
University of Wisconsin
English

Josephine Mospier, B.A.
University M. Wisconsin
English, Lavin, Ancient History

RAYMOND NASET Oshkosh Normal Manual Arts

FERDINAND PRICE, B.S. University of Wisconsin Agriculture

MELVIN SEMB, Ph.B. University of Wisconsin Mathematics

CHARLES WARREN, B.S.
University of Wisconsin
University of Iowa
Physics and Chemistry

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The Faculty



Walter Muegge, B.S. University of Wisconsin Science and Coach



HELEN PAULSON
LaCrosse Normal
Physical Education and Science



HELEN RHYME, B.A.
Beloit College
University of Wisconsin
History and Librarian



ALVA STORY
Gregg Commercial School

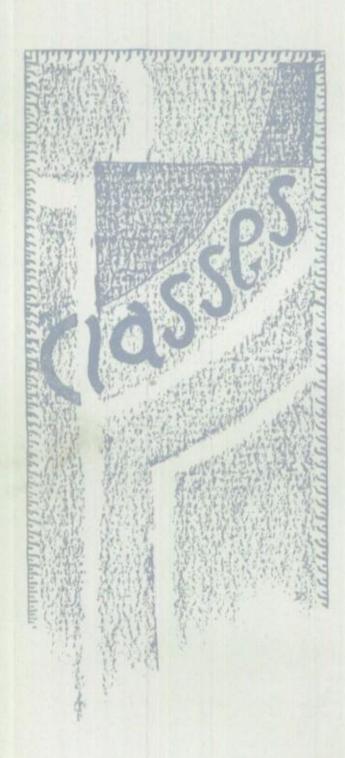


NATALIE SQUIRES Story's College School Stenographer

1932

#### Seniors

ELINORE FARNSWORTH Louis Hamele ARLEY HEINZE RUTH IVERSEN Rose Johnson FREDERICK KOCH RAYMOND LANGBECKER LEONA MONTHEY ARLENE MULHERN RUSSELL PIKE ELEONORE PORT GUSTAVE RADTKE DONALD RAIMER DONALD RICE MARY RICHARDS JEAN SHANKS MAE TESKE ROBERT THOMPSON JOSEPHINE WRIGHT DOROTHY YAHR DORIS YOUNG



## Semester Honor Roll

Average above 90 for First Semester of 1931-2

#### Juniors

RALPH BEICH HERBERT BULGRIN ARLENE CHAPPELL PEARL COOK Martha Cummings ROBERT CURTIS MARION GRAY Douglas Heberlein JEAN HENKEL WILLIAM HUEBNER EUNICE JERRED EDMUND KANZENBACH MATILDA KASSNER GENEVIEVE KIDNEY VIVIAN KOTEK DORIS LARSON CATHERINE LONG Anna Lundeberg DONALD LURVEY GRACE MACFARLANE HELEN MADDEN JOHN MATTKE MARJORIE OWENS RUTH PAYNE IRENE RHODE DOROTHY RICE JEANETTE ROBERTS CHARLES RUMPF MARJORIE SCHOLES FLORENCE SHARMON AMY SMITH CECELIA SMITH WARREN SPEAR MARION TOMLINSON MARION WOLFRAM ELMER ZAMZOW

#### Sophomores

MARY BERGER
ROSALIE BERGER
BETTY BLASS
LYLE BOGUE
ELSIE CHRISTOPHERSON
BLAINE COOKE

DOROTHY CUFF FOREST DEININGER SHELDON DEWSNAP NELDA GIESLER RICHARD GUNDERSON CATHERINE HAMELE DOROTHY HAND BETTY HAUER LEON HEINZE EARL KABELE GLADYS MALINOVSKY LENNICE MEHNE MARIE MONTHEY RUSSELL PETERSON JACK SAXE ELEANOR WAGNER HERBERT WAGNER IVA WATLING RAMONA WINKLER HELEN WIPPERMAN ORLEN WOLF HELEN ZIMMERMAN IRENE ZODTNER

#### Freshmen

KENNETH AMEND JUNE BERGER DORIS BUZZELL WILLIAM CHAPLENE MAGDALENE DICKOW MARGARET DOEPKE MARION EULBERG ERMA FLOWER IRIS GORDON FRANK GUTKNECHT CYRIL JOHNSON CATHERINE KABELE RUTH KLEIST MARY KOCH MORRIS LAWSON ROGER LUECK HELEN MURPHY OWEN OWENS REBECCA SAMUELS GEORGE SCHULTZ ROBERT SHORT MARGARET STAUDENMAYER DORA TOMLINSON ESTHER TOWERS WILLIAM UFFENBECK NORBERT WAGNER EDWIN WELSH HAROLD WIPPERMAN RAYMOND YAHR



Senior Honor Students

Bulgrin Koch Richards

Eulberg Langbecker Shanks

Farnsworth Manthey Tennant

Hamele Mulhern Teske

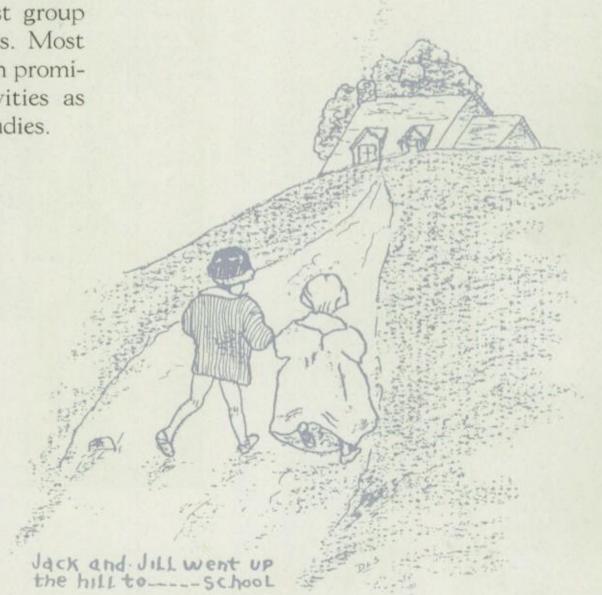
A. Heinze Pike Thompson

D. Heinze Radtke Wright

Iversen Raimer Yahr

Johnson Rice Young

WENTY-FOUR members out of a class of one hundred and two students were presented with honor pins by the Board of Education this year. The awards are made to those who have an average of ninety or over in their studies for their four years of high school. This is the largest group that have ever received pins. Most of these students have been prominent in high school activities as well as leaders in their studies.



DOROTHY MARIE ABELL "Doupy"

"Sigh no more lady, sigh no more Men are deceivers ever."

Latin Club 1, 2 Annual Board 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 Sextette 4 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 Dramatics Club 3, 4

Margaret Mary Abraham "Mickey"

"A quiet maiden intent on her work, We know that her duties she'll

never shirk."

German Club 3, 4

LILLIAN ROSE ALLEN "Lie"

"So wise, so young, she can not live long—single."

Latin Club 2, 3 Athletic Association 3, 4

EVELYN MAE ANACKER "Eve"

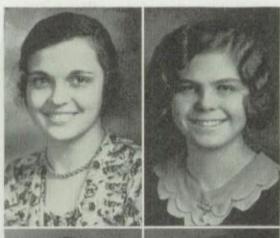
"And when a man's in the case
You know all other things give
place."

Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 3

Lois Marjorie Anacker "Loie"

"Everybody's friend, nobody's enemy."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4











ALICE MARY ATKINSON
"Allie"
"Sincerity, thy name is Alice.
Athletic Association 3

Irmina Mary Beckius
"Sis"

"A maiden meek and mild." Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 3

EDWARD BENNETT "Mulligan"

"I am not of many words."

Boys' Glee Club 3
Band 4
Athletic Association 3
Future Farmers' Club 3
Entered from Endeavor High
School in Junior Year

WILLARD EDEN BENNETT - "Willie"

"He is a quiet man, but quite a

Boys' Glee Club 3, 4
Athletic Association 3
Future Farmers' Club 2, 3, 4
Band 4
Entered from Endeavor High
School in Sophomore Year

Mae Catherine Berry "Mae"

"Fashion, where thou art, so am I."

Athletic Association 2



MILDRED IRENE BERRY "Milly"

"She is a peach. Mae and she make a pair."

Athletic Association 2

Josephine Marie Biddle
"Jo"

"A maid of quaint and quiet ways."

Latin Club 4 Entered from Monticello, Ind., High School in Junior Year

FLORENCE ELIZABETH BRAUER "Flossie"

"Father's pride—mother's joy."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3 Olympians 2, 3, 4 Letter 3 German Club 3, 4 Band 3, 4

IRENE LOUISE BULGRIN
"Sis"

"She is known to have tended to her own business."

Honor Student Latin Club 1, 2

MARY E. BURGESON "Ike"

"As merry as the day is long."
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4
Olympians 2, 3, 4













LESTER I. BUZZELL "Camel"

"In vain for faults of his we pry. His nature is quiet, reserved and shy."

Future Farmers' Club 1, 2

ALICE PATRICIA CALFORD "Pat"

"Silent along the way she goes"

Latin Club 3, 4
Athletic Association 3
Entered from Milwaukee South
Division High in Junior Year

Helen Marie Carroll
"Helen"

"An even disposition makes many friends."

Athletic Association 3, 4

KERMIT CLAYTON CAWLEY "Midget"

"It's love that makes the world go round,
Gosh! how fast it's spinning!"

Class Treasurer 1
Vice-President 2
Latin Club 1, 2
Interclass Basketball 1, 2
Basketball Letterman 3, 4
Football Letterman 4
Letter Club 3, 4
Annual Board 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4
Wauona Staff 4, Business Mgr. 4
Athletic Association 2, 4

Dolores Frances Champeny "Dodo"

"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are—to someone."

Latin Club 1, 2
Athletic Association 1, 4
Orchestra 4
Junior Year at Edgewood Academy

ROBERT MICHAEL CONDON "Bob"

"His blush would make a white rose red."

Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4
Letter Club 2, 3, 4
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

ELMER WILLIAM COOK
"Cookie"

"No, Baraboo isn't far away."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 German Club 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4 Annual Board 4

ARLIE MILDRED DAVIDSON
"Arlie"

"She's little and quiet in school, But out of school—you'd be surprised!"

ALICE MAE DOYLE "Pete"

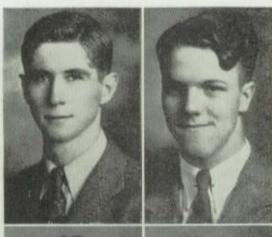
"One vast, substantial smile."

Science Club 1 Latin Club 1 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 Olympians 2, 3, 4 Letter 2, 3

THELMA LOUISE DUFFY "Thelm"

"Cheerfulness and good will make labor light."

Athletic Association 3, 4 Olympians 3, 4 Letter 3











WARREN JACK DUNN
"Boxer"

"The wrong always seems more reasonable."

Latin Club 1, 2 Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3 Boys' Glee Club 4 Treasurer 4

Byron Daniel DuPless "By"

"All things come round to him who waits."

Athletic Association 3 Boys' Glee Club 3, 4

BERNARD PATRICK DUSSLING "Barney"

"Life is a serious problem; girls, too."

Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

Howard Thomas Epstein "Eppie"

"Let the world go as it may, I will take it either way."

Athletic Association 1, 2
Basketball Letterman 3, 4
Football Letterman 4
Letter Club 3, 4
Interclass Basketball 2
Track 2, 3, 4

MARY EVELYN EULBERG "Pit"

"Here is a girl, though ever gay, Can be serious in her way."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4
Annual Board 3, 4
Wauona Staff 4



ELINORE L. FARNSWORTH "Babe"

"I stand on the brink of a great career; will someone please shove me off?"

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, VicePresident 4, Secretary 3
Debate Team 2, 3
Wauona 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4
Annual Board 4

WILLIAM ROBERT FERRIE
"Bill"

"I feel an army in my fist."
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Charles Harold Giesler
"Chuck"

"I find nonsense singularly refreshing."

Band 2, 3, 4 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3

JAMES LLEWELLYN GRAY "Jim"

"There must be lots of hard work in me because none of it ever comes out."

Athletic Association 2, 3

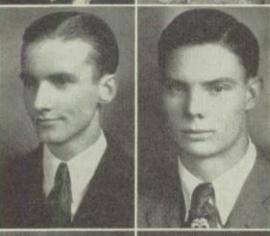
Louis Francis Hamele "Stub"

"A scholar, an athlete and a gentleman."

Honor Student
Class Secretary 1, President 2
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 2
Interclass Basketball 1, 2
Athletic Association 1, 3, 4
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4
Letter Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3
Basketball Letterman 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4
Debate Team 3, 4
Wauona Staff 3, 4
Annual Board 4

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ALICE MAE HAND "Ally"

"When I get started I go but it takes a lot to get me started."

Girls' Glee Club 1 Athletic Association 3 Olympians 2

JOHN WILLIAM HART
"Johnnie"

"After all, school doesn't count much."

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4
Letter Club 2, 3, 4
Athletic Association 4

GRACE MABLE HARVEY "Gracie"

"Something fitting should be said of you But anything that's nice will do." Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 2, 3

Annual Board 4

Mary Janette Harvey "Joe"

"The wildest manners but the gentlest heart."

Olympians 2, 3, 4 Letter 2, 3 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

GRAYCE ARLEENE HAUER "Gracie"

"Work is work, and is no fun, But when I finish, my work is Dunn."

Latin Club 1, 2 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Athletic Association 1, 3

LLOYD KENNETH HAYS "Peanuts"

'Sure I'll do it—only give me time."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

ARLEY WENDELL HEINZE Pickles"

"An honest man, close buttoned to the chin,

Broadcloth without and a warm heart within."

Honor Student
Future Farmers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4
P. H. S. 4H Club 2, 3, 4, Sec'y. 2
State Agriculture Contests 1 to 4
Wauona Staff 2, 3, 4
German Club 3, 4
Boys' Glee Club 3

DOROTHY V. HEINZE "Dot"

"Modesty is heaven's best gift to women."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary
and Treasurer 3, 4
Glee Club 3 Class Secretary 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and
Treasurer 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4
Athletic Association 3, 4

NINA R. HENDRICKSON "Tiny"

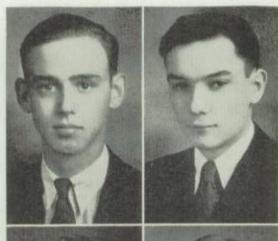
"She has a heart with room for every joy."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

RONALD WILLIAM HOALT "Ronny"

"I have curly hair and they tell me I am a shark."

Latin Club 1, 2, 3
Athletic Association 2
Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football Letterman 4
Letter Club 4











ELVIN WILLIAM HORTON "Elv"

"Need we tell everything we think?"

Latin Club 3, 4
Entered from Poynette High
School in Junior Year

ESTHER I. HOUSE "Ester"

"She has a smile for everyone."

Entered from Kilbourn High
School in Junior Year

RUTH DORA IVERSEN "Ruthie"

"How doth the blushing little maid employ each shining hour?"

Honor Student Wauona Staff 4

EMILY MARY ANN JAMES "Emil"

"Everything is sweetened by risk."

Latin Club 1, 2

Girls' Glee Club 1

Athletic Association 2, 4

Olympians 2, 3, 4 Letter 2, 3

Dramatics Club 4

Marie Marcella Jirsa "Marie"

"Neat, sweet, petite."

Girls' Glee Club 3 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4 Olympians 3, 4 Wauona Staff 4 Entered from LaCrosse High School in Sophomore Year





"Lockie



DONALD HANS JOHNSON "Don"

"A modest lad, yet he toots his own horn.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4 German Club 3, 4

MARJORIE ROSE JOHNSON "Rose"

"A mathematical girl is a rarity."

Honor Student German Club 3, 4 Athletic Association 3, 4 Class Treasurer 4 Olympians 4 Wauona Staff 4 Entered from Packwaukee Public School in Junior Year

> MAE KATHRYN JOWETT "Mae"

"When I can't talk sense I talk nonsense.

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4

> FREDERICK JOHN KOCH "Fred"

"Her steps he blushingly pursues."

Honor Student Future Farmers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, 4 P. H. S. 4H Club 2, 3, 4 Athletic Association 1, 4 German Club 3, 4, President 4 Wauona Staff 4 Boys' Glee Club 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 3

RAYMOND T. LANGBECKER "Ray"

"A senior in looks as well as actions.

Honor Student Future Farmers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4 H. S. 4H Club 2 3. 4 State Agriculture Contest 1 to 4 Debate Team 3, 4











EVELYN DOROTHY LOCHNER "Lockie"

"We know but little of her but that is good."

Athletic Association 3, 4

ARTHUR CHARLES LUECK "Art"

"Common sense is to be treasured." Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Football Letterman 2, 3, 4 Letter Club 2, 3, 4 German Club 3, 4 Annual Board 4

VINITTA ELIZABETH MALISCH "Vinittia"

"Thoughts are deeper than all speech.

Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 3, 4

LEONE AMILIE MANTHEY "Onie"

"Happy dispositions make for a better world.

Honor Student German Club 3, 4

HELEN L. MITTELSTAEDT "Helen"

"A sweet bud of innocence." Athletic Association 3

ARLENE M. MULHERN "Arlene"

"A newcomer is always welcome."

Honor Student
Dramatics Club 4
Entered from Waunakee High
School in Senior Year

ANITA C. MULLENS
"Mike"

"Happy am I, from care I am free.

Why aren't all contented like

Olympians 2, 3, 4 Letter 2, 3 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

Margueriete Elizabeth Nitz
"Miggy"

"What difference if I do blush?"
Athletic Association 2, 3

NORMAN JOHN PATCHIN
"Norm"

"Cold snow melts with the sun's hot beams.

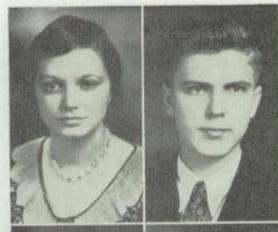
His heart melts when two eyes gleam."

Football Letterman 3, 4
Letter Club 3, 4
German Club 3, 4
Interclass Basketball 4
Athletic Association 4
Entered from Wyocena High
School in Junior Year

VIRGILIUS NICHOLAS PETERS "Virg"

"Oh Lord! Give me an appreciative audience."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4
Interclass Basketball 2
Football Letterman 3, 4
Letter Club 3, 4
German Club 3, 4
Secretary 4











Franklin William Pfeil "Frankie"

"Life is what you make it; the world is how you take it."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4 German Club 3, 4

ARTHUR RUDOLPH PFUEHLER "Art"

"Some day I'll be a sheik."

Band 4 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

RUSSELL ALEXANDER PIKE "Russ"

"Twinkle, twinkle athletic star, You love the girls where ere you are."

Honor Student
Interclass Basketball 1
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 2, President 3
Debate Club 4
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4, Captain 4
Basketball Letterman 3
Letter Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Wauona Staff 2, 3, 4

LESTER ARTHUR PINSKE "Les"

"Merit is worthier than fame."
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

ELEONORE DOROTHY PORT "Ellie"

"Who deserves well needs not another's praise."

Latin Club 1, 2 German Club 3, 4 Dramatics Club 4





JOHN RUSSELL PROSCH "Johnnie"

"Of their own merits modest men are dumb."

Latin Club 1, 2 Interclass Basketball 3, 4 Letter Club 4 Basketball Manager 4 Athletic Association 4

Gustave Leo Radtke "Gus"

"Laughing at work while others play."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Interclass Basketball 3, 4
Wauona Staff 3, 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Class Vice-President 4

Donald Edward Raimer "Don"

"Rather serious for one so young."

Honor Student Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 Interclass Basketball 3, 4

MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDS "Mary"

"The reward for a thing well done is to have done it."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Athletic Association 1, 3, 4
Olympians 4

DONALD ARTHUR RICE "Don"

"Of his romantic nature we are in the dark But in physics class he is quite a shark."

Honor Student
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4,
Business Manager 3, 4
Class Vice-President 3
Interclass Basketball 3, 4
Annual Board 3, 4, Business
Manager 4
Wauona Staff 3, 4

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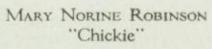












"I'll be Mary, I'll be free, I'll be sad for nobody."

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4

WILLIAM JOHN RUBIN "Bill"

"Modesty doth become this youth."

Frances Louise Russell "Fran"

"I know it is a sin For me to sit and grin."

First Semester of Senior Year at Adams High School

Walter Morris Schultz "Wal"

"Slow and droll but he gets there."

Boys' Glee Club 4

George Harold Seivert "Georgie"

"Things are bound to happen; why worry?"

Future Farmers' Club 1

JEAN OLIVE SHANKS "Jeanie"

"So shines a good girl in a naughty world."

Honor Student Latin Club 1, 2 Athletic Association 3, 4 Annual Board 4 Olympians 4

VERNON ALFRED SINES "Vernie"

"If football were music, he would be a whole brass band."

Football Letterman 2, 3, 4 Basketball Letterman 3, 4 Interclass Basketball 2 Letter Club 2, 3, 4 Track 1, 2, 3, 4

RODNEY C. SMITH "Smitty"

"He tuned his radio to the air; The wave lengths landed in his hair."

Athletic Association 3, 4 Football Letterman 3, 4 Interclass Basketball 3 Letter Club 3, 4

WALLACE ARTHUR SMITH "Wallie"

"One of the few, of the immortal names that was not born to die."

Football Letterman 4 Manager Letter Club 4 Athletic Association 4

CLARENCE G. STAUDENMAYER "Clutz"

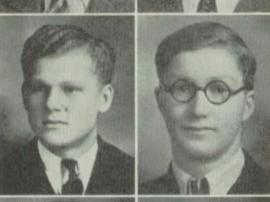
"A roadster helps a lot."
Athletic Association 2, 3

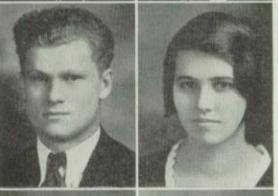
ELIZABETH REBECCA TENNANT "Betty"

"A winning way, a friendly smile, In all, a girl who is quite worth while."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2, German Club 3, 4
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Olympians 2, 3, 4, President 4,
Letter 2 Annual Board 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3,
Sec'y and Treas. 4, Sextette 4
Band 3, 4 Orchestra 3, 4











Mae G. Teske "Mae"

"Studious? Yes, but lots of fun."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Wauona Staff 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4

PHILIP FREDERICK THOMAS
"Phil"

"A man can be too confident."

Athletic Association 1 Interclass Basketball 1, 2 Football Letterman 3 Letter Club 3

ROBERT LEA THOMPSON "Bob"

"Many great men were bashful youths."

Honor Student Athletic Association 1, 2 Future Farmers' Club 1, 2, 3

Verda Grace Thompson "Verda"

"Because I do not talk much is no sign I have nothing to say."

Entered from Poynette High School in Junior Year

Joseph C. Tomlinson "Joe"

"Just because I've made my choice is no reason why you girls should be discouraged."

Interclass Basketball 1, 2
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letterman 3
Basketball Letterman 3
Letter Club 3, 4 Track 2, 3, 4
Annual Board 3, 4
Class President 4

MARY LOUISE VAN EPPS "Van"

"She ain't no sinner, She ain't no saint." Latin Club 1 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 Science Club 1 Olympians 2, 3, 4 Letter 2, 3



Margaret Van Wormer "Van"

"She's a loyal friend."
Latin Club 1
Athletic Association 3, 4
Olympians 2, 3, 4

ERNA ELIZABETH WEINKE "Erna"

"I just can't make my eyes behave."

Class Vice-President 1 Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4 German Club 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4, Sextette 4

ELAINE MAE WOHLFERT "Lainy"

"She talks and talks and knows not why."

Latin Club 1, 2, 3 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Olympians 3, 4 Band 3, 4 Athletic Association 4

Josephine Mary Wright "Jose"

"A firm spoke in the senior wheel."

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2
Wauona Staff 3, 4
Annual Board 4
Class Secretary 3

DOROTHY RUTH YAHR "Dot"

"Horses, horses appeal to Dot, Boys, boys help a lot!"

Honor Student
Latin Club 1, 2
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Board 3, 4, Editor-inChief 4
Wauona Staff 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Band 3
Olympians 2, 3, 4
Letter 2, 3

GLEN CLYDE YATES "Glen"

"Memorizing is self-punishment."
Future Farmers' Club 1, 2, 3
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Donna Hazel Young
"Donnie"
"Many a broken heart can be
blamed on me."

Latin Club 1, 2
Athletic Association 2, 3

Doris Myrtle Young "Dutch"

"It's quality not quantity that counts."

Honor Student Latin Club 1, 2 Wauona Staff 2, 3, 4 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

Marion Lois Zamzow "Zammy"

"And she giggled and giggled and giggled."

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3 Olympians 2, 3, 4 Annual Board 4 Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

HELENE E. ZODTNER
"Heinie"

"To get on the honor roll takes a lot of digging—I have Doug."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Librarian 4
Olympians 2, 3, 4, Letter 3,
Point Secretary 4
Dramatics Club 3, 4
Annual Board 4
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4

#### In Memoriam

RUTH AUGUSTA WITT
"Ruth"
"A loving friend and classmate."

July 25, 1931

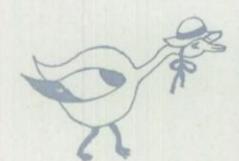


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Vice-President								GUSTAVE RADTKE
Secretary .			4				(4	DOROTHY HEINZE
Treasurer .								. Rose Johnson

Senior Motto: We Rise As We Go Senior Colors: Blue and Yellow

### Senior Sallies

- Sept. 8—First day of school! More seniors than ever (over 100) and as intelligent as
- Sept. 9—Miss Diment says we are taking a trip in English. Will most of the trips be to the office?
- Sept. 10—The Teachers' Rest Room has been renovated. All committees convene in the basement.
- Sept. 15—Four stanzas of the "Star Spangled Banner." Well, the address system
- Sept. 16—Students are beginning to wonder why they took physics. This metric system is terrible!
- Sept. 17—The heat has softened their hearts. We get out at three o'clock.
- Sept. 18—Pray for the heat to continue, boys and girls. School gets out at 11:20 and 2:30.
- Sept. 21—English test! What a way to start the week! And a test in chemistry! Wouldn't you think he'd give us a warning? Nobody studied.
- Sept. 24—"Star Spangled Banner" again. This is getting to be an old story.
- Sept. 28—Did you read the little book? (Most of us didn't.)
- Sept. 29—Seniors are inquiring for Miss Atkinson. "The Star Spangled Banner" doesn't seem to satisfy their craving for music.
- Oct. 5—Another history test. When did Nicolet come to Wisconsin. The jokes of our first Digest cheered us some.
- Oct. 7—Hurrah! Mr. Warren performed the experiment! Lydia sits down in front now. She evidently didn't read the little book.
- Oct. 9-Russ Pike leads an impromptu chorus of male voices. It is not exactly symphonic.
- Oct. 12—I guess Mary Richards knows something about sodium. It cost her six cents to find out.
- Oct. 16—Pep meeting. Miss Rusch hopes we "knock the daylights out of 'em." But New Lisbon wins 13-0.
- Oct. 19-Test week. All the seniors prepare for English, but are disappointed.
- Oct. 20—Dot Yahr finds new senior motto: "Imperfect impromptu impulses impart impractical impres-
- Oct. 22—We have a few scenes of the Tomah-Portage football game enacted for us. This promises to be the best all star picture of the year.
- Oct. 29—The essays on Washington are due the sixteenth. Have you started yours?
- Oct. 30-Tomorrow we go to Reedsburg. Incidentally, we beat 'em, 7-0.
- Nov. 2—Boxer still can't seem to understand that mark in public speaking!
- Nov. 11-Armistice Day! Kermit and Grace appear on the radio program with Hoover. Then to Baraboo!
- Nov. 17—The English tests are beginning to come every day now. Miss Diment means business.
- Nov. 24—Why didn't I study taxes? Seniors are lamenting—must be a history test today!
- Nov. 30—The inevitable test week is back. And with it comes frantic, last minute cramming.
- Dec. 7—And now we begin rushing around, getting ready for a Christmas program.
- Dec. 8—The Wauona paper delegates, Elinore and Fred, tell us a few of their experiences at the Chicago convention. Don't we wish we could have been there!
- Dec. 18—The big day! And all the lassies have very curly heads. It's easy to tell who's going to prom!



President .								. FRANCIS WELSH
Vice-President								
Secretary .		4						. KATHERINE LONG
								. JEAN HENKEL

Junior Motto: Build for Character and Not for Fame Junior Colors: Green and White

## Junior Jounces

- Sept. 8—School starts. Take notice—we are upperclassmen!
- Sept. 9—On top of it all, Miss Rusch tells her shaking geometry students that she hasn't taken anybody's head off yet, but she admits she has come close to it. Still no response.
- Sept. 11-Heat, heat, and more heat. We get out at 2:30.
- Sept. 18—No school. Off for the fair. Many of our juniors are wondering if the rain is supposed to be a free attraction. They're positive there hasn't been any rain here all summer.
- Sept. 22—Just as we are trying out our new radio, we hear from a Chicago station, "Is your radio working properly?" I guess Chicago is supposed to know everybody's business anyway.
- Sept. 23—Watch out for heavy traffic in and near the office this week—Wauona subscriptions on sale.
- Sept. 24—Some of our poor juniors are still trying to get their first typing assignment. I guess Mr. Cors notices mistakes.
- Sept. 28—Will we ever get the characters in the "Canterbury Tales" straightened out? John Trojanowski will gladly describe the Shipman for you.
- Sept. 29—This fine weather we find Maud and Joe out on the campus at noon studying (?). No, they're not the only ones.
- Oct. 1-Dramatics Club try-outs tonight. Someone suggests that we use the public address system.
- Oct. 5—Although it says in the Bible that we should be our brother's keeper, Miss Rusch warns us not to keep track of him in her geometry class.
- Oct. 12—Some of the juniors who never sat in the main room before learned today that Miss Kelly means business when she has charge of the assembly.
- Oct. 14—These lines seem to be very popular today—"Here, here, none of that lovey-dovey stuff around here," and "She doesn't need your support." We wonder why!
- Oct. 16—Flora led us in a new yell today. It didn't make such a hit, due to the poetically inclined.
- Oct. 19—And already we find ourselves at the service of the teachers, taking the terrible old exams!
- Oct. 23—Oh, boy! Was the parade ever a big success! We even had Tomah in the coffin with mourners 'n everything. Oh! sure, it rained.
- Oct. 24—We still have Tomah in the box with the combination of 13–9! A grand and glorious homecoming!
- Oct. 27—Long ago we used to deposit our gum in the waste paper basket, but now we toss it out the window, hoping it will attract attention as it passes the windows of classes below. Yes, Jack Dickow proves it successful every day in English class.
- Oct. 28—Hurrah for Miss Rusch! We learned a new word in geometry today: "pedagogical." Already we are getting it confused with homologous parts of congruent triangles.
- Oct. 30—They would give out report cards the day of the party. Just ask "Doc" if the music isn't 100% better for the debate party.





President .	14						RUSSELL PETERSON
Vice-President							BLAINE COOKE
Secretary .	17						MARY ELLEN BERGER
Treasurer .							Betty Blass

Sophomore Motto: Never Despair Sophomore Colors: Green and Silver

## Sophomore Sophistry

- Sept. 8—It's here—the first day of school, and what a day! So hot we sophs can't think clearly—ahem! The infants are running hither and thither asking for locker permits.
- Sept. 9—A visitor asked if she were in the kindergarten room—Oh well, the frosh are smaller than usual—but why throw that up?
- Sept. 10—New floors have been put in some of the halls, and, to the great enjoyment of all, the sliding is excellent. If it weren't the schoolhouse, the building would be all right.
- Sept. 11-No news today-even the teachers melted, and let us out early.
- Sept. 14—Grasshoppers are at their height, and in great demand—the town is being canvassed by well known celebrities such as Davey Bogue.
- Sept. 15—The public address system is going over big. The tests are a little too frequent to let us study much, but we will make that little sacrifice until it is properly tuned.
- Sept. 17—School started at eight this morning, for the fair. Most of us looked as though we had been on a week-end party. Gunderson wandered in a daze all day, but that's not so unusual.
- Sept. 23—Out side of the first translation in Latin, some freshmen fainting and a meeting of the sophomores and juniors there wasn't much that happened today.
- Sept. 28—We are all back in school again and as one comes into the main room he runs into a large sign which advertises the Freshman Mixer. Everyone is excited over the same, especially the freshmen.
- Oct. I—We sophomores had our pictures taken today and everyone was slicked up. Ormi Arn had to have hers taken three times. Is she popular!
- Oct. 8—Everybody is thinking about the game with Richland Center and we won. It is the first time in years that we have done this.
- Oct. 14—Mr. Henkel gave a short talk today about smoking and also about this puppy love. To look at the sea of faces in the assembly one thought the place was on fire. Some of these sophomores and freshmen are fast workers.
- Oct. 18—The last game was a walkover, for the other team. As a result of the score the young lad named Blaine Cook cannot buy his weekly sucker. Let's all chip in and help him out—oh yeah?
- Oct. 19—Lwellyn Condon has perfected a long distance line between himself and his lady love, Eleanor Pheil. Be kind, teachers, don't smash it up!
- Oct. 20—Mr. Henkel gave a short and snappy talk today over the radio about the condition of our floors. Too bad, freshies, but you have to put away your dangerous weapons.
- Oct. 22—The whole school participated in a large pep parade this afternoon. Marie Monthey strained her vocal cords and is now resting peacefully in the home for the disabled at Wyocena.



President .									HAROLD WIPPERMAN
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Secretary .		*							. EDWIN WELSH
Treasurer .						i.			DORA TOMLINSON

Freshman Motto: Launched But Not Anchored Freshman Colors: Blue and Gold

### Freshman Farce

- Sept. 8—Vacation time is over for another year. Poor freshmen!—wandering around like lost sheep.
- Sept. 9—We have company in our misery. Miss Paulson and Miss Dasenbrock are also getting acquainted with Portage High.
- Sept. 11—If there were not so many classrooms and bells, life would not be so complicated.
- Sept. 17—The early bird may get the worm but it is hard on human beings to crawl out early enough to answer roll call at 8:00 A. M.
- Sept. 21—We like this new address system. There is no excuse for not hearing announcements now.
- Sept. 22—Did you wonder what had broken loose in the bookkeeping room tonight? It was only the freshmen holding their first class meeting.
- Sept. 25—Too bad, Bob. You'd better put your gum in your handkie before the bell rings.
- Sept. 28—Good things do not last forever. Mr. Price changed several seats today.
- Sept. 29—Russell Stewart thinks that puddles ought to become skating ponds when it freezes. Miss Paulson does not agree with him.
- Sept. 30-Will we ever acquire Miss Paulson's magic touch when it comes to opening gym lockers?
- Oct. 1—The frosh girls are getting finger waves, new dresses, new shoes, and the boys are getting new neckties, etc. The reason? Why, the Mixer was announced.
- Oct. 5—Freshmen had their pictures taken and the camera is still going good.
- Oct. 6—The Olympians met today. About forty girls came to the meeting.
- Oct. 7—Somebody must have a weakness for sweat socks as we found quite a number gone.
- Oct. 8—Catching flies seems to be the main occupation of the frosh these days. There certainly are enough to catch.
- Oct. 9-First edition of the Wauona was put out. The staff certainly have made a fine paper.
- Oct. 12—It bores Gaylord Pratt and Jess Pike to witness some experiments in general science. Miss Paulson suggests that they try another class next year.
- Oct. 13—The people in the main room must have been getting too chummy. Miss Rusch changed a few seats this morning.
- Oct. 20—The freshmen are wearing unusually long faces this week. Test time is here.
- Oct. 22—Well! If we don't win this game with Tomah it will be too bad! Big program and pep meeting today. Judging from the mock game Tomah's chances are poor.
- Oct. 26—As if we weren't busy enough, along comes Miss Atkinson and starts the Glee Clubs going. Oh! well, we like to sing.
- Oct. 30—The Debate Club swelled its treasury tonight by putting on a party. Rather a life-saver after getting report cards at noon.





Top Row: Curtis, Champlin, V. Berger, N. Cuff, Dickow, Dempsey, Boylan, Bornitzke, Dalton, Duffy, Brunt, Beich, E. Bulgrin.

Second Row: V. Doepke, L. Berger, Allen, Chappell, Boots, Conner, F. Arn, Cook, Elliot, Bublitz, M. Doepke, H. Bulgrin. Third Row: Dreyer, A. Arn, A. Cuff, Burton, Colburn, D. Berger, Dopp, Carney, Blank, Cummings, N. Cuff.

### Juniors

- Nov. 2—Miss Kelly tells us we will have outside history reading this week even though there are only three days of school. We still insist last week's will serve the same purpose, so hand that in
- Nov. 3-Now we've found out Huncy is class president we're all wondering who the prom queen will be.
- Nov. 4—We won the game with Mauston 19-7 even though the teachers weren't there. But we don't regret that they went to the convention, from the vacation viewpoint.
- Nov. 9-Second issue of the Wauona today, all in orange and black! Chalk one up for Elinore!
- Nov. 12-Dramatics Club initiation tonight. And maybe you think Pearl didn't play that clarinet!
- Nov. 16—Now that Genny is prom queen, the gossip is over. Prom bids are coming in fast. Alice Elliott hasn't yet decided whose she'll accept—John Trojanowski's or Donald Berger's.
- Nov. 19—From all reports, Mr. Warren could tell a few things about Jean Henkel and John Mattke! Now, now, Jean, none of that "lovey-dovey" stuff!
- Nov. 20—"Mother Goose" reigned tonight when the Annual Board portrayed her characters, in a very humorous way, at the party, and we all danced to a real orchestra.
- Nov. 23—The prom committees were announced today. Junior Roeker plans to be a punch girl.
- Nov. 30—The Elks gave the football lettermen a banquet tonight. Some of the "bench warmers" felt better after hearing Coach Thistlewaite's talk.
- Dec. 1-Already the girls are proudly displaying little gold footballs given the boys at the banquet.
- Dec. 2—We know Christmas is near—some generous person must have been playing Santa, when he presented the Wauona contribution box with a penny.
- Dec. 4—The first basketball game of the season was played tonight at Pardeeville. Even though we won 16–13 Miss Dasenbrock dared not cheer for either team.



Top Row: Goetz, M. Gray, Kellogg, S. Guildner, Lillie, W. Huebner, Heberlein, Gloeckler, Gay, Kanzenbach, Grunke, Koch. Second Row: R. Gray, Fox, Kidney, Larson, Henkel, Jerred, D. Gage, Harman, Hart, Holl, Krejchik. Third Row: Johnson, Hamele, Kassner, Long, G. Guildner, M. Huebner, Kleist, Ferrie, Kotek, E. Gage, Kearns.



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Top Row: R. Monthey, Parker, Redding, Montuefel, Kester, Moore, R. Roeker, Rabe, Maass, McCarthy, Moran, Mattke, Lurvey.

Second Row: Orton, M. Monthey, Rasmussen, Pitman, N. Roeker, Mennecke, Ludwig, Mason, O'Keefe, Owens, Rice, McFarlane.

Third Row: Lundeberg, Mulhern, Rathjen, Madden, Payne, McCartan, Lyons, Roberts, McSorely, Plante, Meyer, Rhode.

### Juniors

- Dec. 10—While the Latin students enjoyed a Christmas party in the assembly tonight, the football boys were guests at a banquet in the gym.
- Dec. 11-Rather a dead week, but then, you never can tell when Santa may be looking.
- Dec. 14—Decorating for the prom started today. Working in pairs (or should I say couples?) seemed to be quite the fad. For further information see Huncy Welsh, Rocky Moran, or Bob Monthey.
- Dec. 15—Ramona Winkler's thumping heart could be heard all over the main room when her brave hero Kerm Cawley, went up to get his football letter this afternoon. Captain Pike proudly presented the trophy to the school.
- Dec. 18—At last—tonight, the night of nights—our junior prom. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- Jan. 4—Marian Tomlinson says the most work she's done since vacation was getting up this morning.
- Jan. 5—Hurrah! The depression is over! Some of the walls and floors got a nice new coat of paint and the juniors have new class rings.
- Jan. 8-What do we do but "up and beat" Edgewood in the basketball game tonight.
- Jan. 15-Big game and dance tonight! And we beat Richland Center 21-16.
- Jan. 19—We played basketball with Poynette tonight. S. O. S. 16-12.
- Jan. 21—Whew! We're glad that nerve-racking intelligence test is over!
- Jan. 22-We played basketball at Baraboo tonight-nuf said 27-10. Yes, we play basketball.
- Jan. 25—Venitti and Dot spoke over the public address system this morning. Twenty minutes to the good!
- Jan. 27—Those "lucky stiffs" who don't have to take their exams! Wish I had studied!

-Margery Owens, '33.



F Top RoHw: Smith, Wescott, F. Welsh, Rumpf, Schultz, H. Wolfram, Spear, Zamzow, Ziehmke, Topham.

Second Row: Whalen, A. Smith, C. Smith, E. Welsh, Staudenmayer, Williams, C. Stewart, D. Scholes, Wildrick, York, Wilcox.

Third Row: Riemer, Wolfert, Sharman, Tomlinson, Tuckwood, Trojanowski, R. Stewart, M. Scholes, Selbach, M. Wolfram, Towers.

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How could you forget that girls who couldn't shut up! I bad of success.



Top Row: Cutsforth, Affeldt, Bartosz, Christopherson, R. Berger, Conlon, Allen, Dewsnap, Duffy. Second Row: Bogue, Banks, Acterberg, M. Berger, Briscoe, Arn, Carroll, Deininger. Third Row: Cooke, Brenneman, Bresnehan, Chapman, Biddle, Atkinson, Blass, Cuff.

# Sophomores

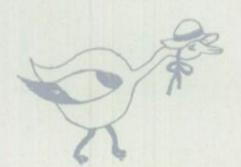
- Nov. 3—The news of the elections came out today. Russell Peterson is the president, Blaine Cook is the vice-president, Mary Ellen Berger is secretary, and Betty Blass is treasurer.
- Nov. 4—School started early this morning, and as a result the teachers found it hard to keep Si Manteufel from falling asleep. Game this afternoon and the freshmen are betting huge stakes.
- Nov. 12—We are all amply supplied with money except some of the dumber ones that bet on Baraboo. We won from them 7–0. Raymond Yahr was proudly displaying his huge winnings. Be careful, Ray!
- Nov. 13-Can't write much today except that the Latin newspaper came out and that this is Friday.
- Nov. 17-A hot tip for the freshmen! It's rumored about that Billy Little has on his longies!
- Nov. 22—Everyone knows Bob Wagner, with his slow ways. Well, here's the impossible; he was caught running to history class! Was Mrs. Mosely surprised? And how!
- Nov. 26-A very dreary day and even Blaine Cook, who is usually cheerful, wilted.
- Dec. 4—Imagine our embarrassment when we were told that this is test week! It made a great change in the amount of supercargo to be carried home.
- Dec. 9—Heavens above—it's snowed! All freshmen as well as the rest, except the teachers, seem to get a great deal of fun out of throwing snowballs, especially in the main room.
- Dec. 14—On boy, is Vincent Nobel ever having fun with that rattle he got for his birthday! If he keeps on much more he will be almost as childish as the freshmen.
- Dec. 15—Miss Klenert wonders how we can read "The Tale of Two Cities" and not get the plot out of it. Was she floored when Mary Mittelstaedt asked if there was a plot? Well, just ask her.
- Dec. 18—The freshmen played the Reserves tonight and they walked away with them. Joe Smith wanted a nail to fasten Bud Winkler to the floor. How large a nail did you want, Joe?



Top Row: Klemp, Lucas, Dalton, Hauer, Lovesy, E. Kabele, Hays, Hoppe.

Second Row: W. Hamele, Lawton, Moungey, Hand, Helmann, Dreyer, K. Hamele, Gunderson.

Third Row: Heinze, Geiseler, C. Hamele, Rubin, Jowett, M. Kabele, Hamilton, Klasterhuber.





Top Row: Pratt, M. McMahon, Wagner, Mullenbach, Pfeil, W. McMahon, Pike, McGannan. Second Row: Monthey, Blass, Redding, D. Quinn, Malinovsky, O'Leary, Mittelstaedt. Third Row: Nobel, Peterson, Mehne, H. Quinn, Prosch, Russell, McSorely, Sachtschale.

# Sophomores

- Jan. 4—Horrors—Mrs. Hettinger has just given out the astounding news that civics notebooks are due at the end of this week. Were we surprised? And how!
- Jan. 6-Snow-snow-snow. At last its here-and, so is the sliding. But still no skating.
- Jan. 8—Another Friday is here and it sure is a dull one. Even the plane that goes over school was late this morning. Harry Selbach is thinking of reporting this huge scandal to the president. Harry, you know, is a friend of a friend who knows a man who knows the president.
- Jan. 15—We were discussing Cleopatra today in history class and Mrs. Moseley asked who she was— Louy Condon piped up that she was quite the girl. I guess that you have been reading up on her private life—eh, Louy?
- Jan. 18—Back again at school—John McSorely ran up and down the halls just to show his delight. He says that he would have run farther if Mr. Warren hadn't been so rude to him—However John, "track" will soon be here.
- Jan. 20—Some meeting we had in the boys' gym tonight! Only to clean out lockers, girls.
- Jan. 21—The general question around the halls is "How many will you be exempt in?" Those who ask this question get a startling answer: "The exemptions haven't been read yet!"
- Jan. 25—Guess what—Did I receive a big surprise! I was walking through the hall when Miss Rusch came up to me and said that she wanted to see me. While we went to the side of the hall I had visions of getting kicked out of school or else of being exempt in all of my subjects. Imagine my surprise, then, when she said that I only had to finish the calendar up to the twenty-fifth. The twenty-fifth is here and so is—The End.

-JACK SAXE.



Top Row: Weber, Saxe, Selbach, Young, Schwantz, Simonson, Zamzow, H. Wagner, Wolf. Second Row: R. Watling, Arn, Thompson, Yonkey, Zimmerman, Wipperman, Winkler, Sutfin. Third Row: Zodtner, I. Watling, Schenck, E. Wagner, Summers, Stevens, Waldnemeyer, Whitney.



Top Row: Gutknecht, W. Brown, Amend, Denzien, Davis, Baker, Clark, Dickow, Daily, Batty, W. Brown, Chaplin. Second Row: Grossman, Dates, Graves, Gordon, Eulberg, Allen, Flower, Ebert, Cook, J. Berger, Goepfert, Eickner, Third Row: Billings, N. Berger, Boyce, Gay, Domstrich, Booth, Doepke, Ellis, Buzzell, Behlings, Cummings,

### Freshmen

- Nov. 3-Election of officers today-a trying time. Did you see the lines of anxiety on Harold's face?
- Nov. 7—Jerry planted a few teeth in Baraboo's soil today in the game between the sub teams. Anyway they held them to an even score so he thinks it was worth it—6-6.
- Nov. 9-Tom looks happy. For once he wasn't sent out of algebra class.
- Nov. 12-And today the boys got their thanks. We all crowded into the main room to give it to them.
- Nov. 16-Rush for the library. Library work has started for some classes.
- Nov. 17-Haste makes waste and a loose heel may cause a fall. Ask Mary McCarthy.
- Nov. 19-William Browne says alcohol lets the head escape from the body faster. Maybe so.
- Nov. 20—Old Father Time took us back to the days of Mother Goose at the Annual Board party.
- Nov. 24-Everybody in the main room must be Scotch by the sound of feet when a penny is dropped.
- Nov. 25—Wonder if Gwen thinks fainting is easier than reciting in algebra.
- Nov. 30-Watch the girls put Portage on the map in basketball. Maneuvers have started.
- Dec. 4—The tension seems relieved. Tests are over for another six weeks.
- Dec. 7—Eleanor proves very entertaining to certain freshmen. In fact, they are entirely overwhelmed by her charms.
- Dec. 9-Gordon, Walter, and Charles can walk quietly when urged to do so by Mrs. Moseley.
- Dec. 10—There's only one time in the year when some kids wish they had taken Latin. We certainly had a good time at the Latin party.
- Dec. 11-Report cards and honor roll came out today. Weren't there some disappointed faces?
- Dec. 14—Freshmen appeared to be thinking deeply today. Reason? Colors and motto are to be decided upon tonight.



Top Row: Owens, Malisch, Horton, Hickethier, Jorns, Monthey, E. Koch, R. Holmes, E. Lueck, I. Huber, Lawson, Little, G. Hays.

Second Row: Henderson, V. Huber, Kearns, M. Koch, Kleist, Heinze, J. Jays, Lashure, Maass, Kabele, R. Johnson.

Third Row: Hoffer, Kolash, S. Huber, Levens, Lenz, F. Jirsa, Hibner, R. Lueck, C. Johnson, D. Holmes, Hart.





Top Row: Mittelstaedt, Riemer, Neumann, Nehls, Owens, C. McMahon, E. Mueller, Sievert, Pluehler, Phoenix, R. Monthey O'Malley.

Second Row: Pratt, Roberts, C. Mueller, Murphy, McCarthy, Pfaff, G. Miller, H. McMahon, Pinske, Raimer.

Third Row: Rohrbeck, D. Monthey, McDonald, Schleicker, Pugh, Robinson, Ramsay, Richards, Samuels, Pitman, Mulhern.

### Freshmen

- Dec. 16—Laurels go to the freshmen for selling the most Christmas seals. We're not so bad, eh what? If Paul Dates starts using big words, we'll know why. He got the dictionary.
- Jan. 4—Everybody's back in the harness again and feeling good about it. Oh, yeah?
- Jan. 5-Whispering is decreasing. New Year's resolutions?
- Jan. 8—The game with Edgewood is history now—and excellent history at that. Score: 20 to 19—our favor. Maybe the first performance of the Pep Band helped.
- Jan. 13—Group pictures for the annual are emptying our pocketbooks.
- Jan. 14-Spring is here! Alice and Arlene got their hair cut.
- Jan. 15-We had a real battle with Richland Center. Our game-21 to 16.
- Jan. 19-Poynette proved our Waterloo tonight-16 to 12.
- Jan. 20-Intelligence test today. Wonder if anyone exceeded the speed limit?
- Jan. 21—Iris has her own way of finding just how hot a radiator can get.
- Jan. 22-Rebecca Samuels wants to know why we wear clothes!
- Jan. 26—The list of exemptions read today must have had a bad effect upon the boys, for Reedsburg ran away with the game played here tonight—31 to 21.
- Jan. 28—Semester exams are in progress. Those who escaped feel repaid for their efforts. The first half of the freshmen's year is over and we now feel that we are a part of the school. We are represented in the band, glee clubs, F. F. A., Wauona Staff, Olympians, basketball and football teams, and are thoroughly enjoying it.

-MARY HELEN MURPHY.

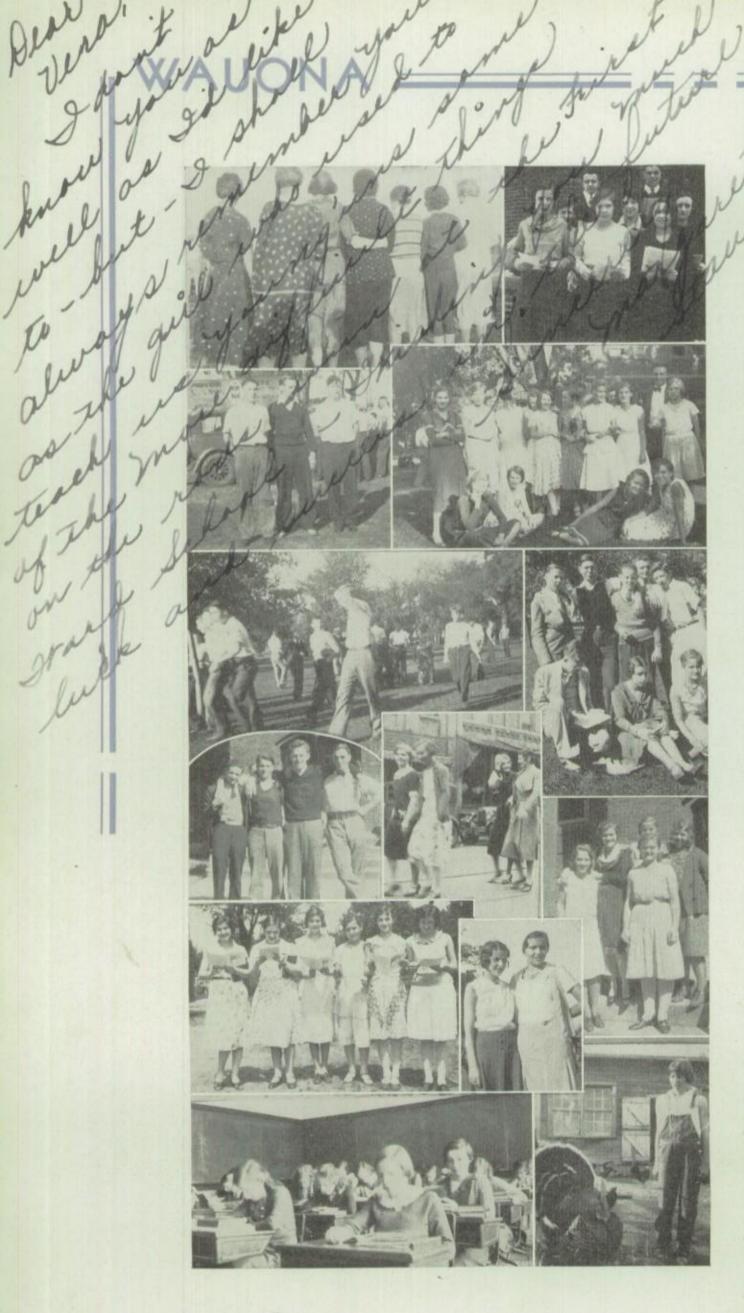


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Second Row: R. Williams, Tomlinson, Shanks, Towers, M. Staudenmayer, Waldenmeyer, F. Staudenmayer, R. Tessman, G. Schultz, M. Williams, C. Smith.

Third Row: Yahr, Winkler, Short, Uffenbeck, Tennison, M. Schultz, B. Smith, G. Williams, G. Schultz, Tennant, Stewart.

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### Classes

Make all the faces you want, the teachers can't see you.

Our Washington essays won the Digest Awards.

A bunch of "Fair" boys.

Mr. Semb and his freshman harem.

Where's the fire? Oh! The bell's just rung.

Geometry isn't so tough
—look at those juniors
grin!

Are they midgets or giants?

Remember how your feet ached after the Memorial Day parade?

Five meek freshmen wondering where to go.

We hope those grins indicate good work.

Why the frowns, Pearl and Dot? Don't you like to have your picture taken?

For once we caught the freshmen studying.

What do you think of Esther's project?



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One of the most important organizations of Portage High School is the Annual Board. The work of this group begins with the opening of school and lasts until the annual comes out in May. The members are chosen by the editor-inchief and business manager with the aid of Miss Rhyme, the editor and manager having been elected from the junior members of the previous year. This year the task of supervising the book has been given to Dorothy Yahr, the editor-inchief, and Donald Rice has had charge of keeping the finances.

Miss Rhyme, as critic and advisor, has helped the members over the rough spots. The artistic and colorful illustrations are the work of Donald-Schultz. Considerable time has been spent by Betty Tennant, Grace Macfarlane and Marjory Owens in collecting and arranging pictures of student life. The senior and class sections were under the supervision of Dorothy Abell, Mary Eulberg, and Grace Harvey. The original humor section is the work of Elinore Farnsworth and Bernard McCarthy. All the important school activities have been written up by Josephine Wright, Jean Henkel, and Jean Shanks. The record of athletic events has been kept by Joe Tomlinson, Louis Hamele, and John Lyons. The advertisements of the local business people were collected by Arthur Lueck, Charles Rumpf, and William Huebner, and the important work of soliciting subscriptions belonged to Kermit Cawley, Robert Curtis, and Elmer Cook. The work written by other members has been typed by Helene Zodtner and Marion Zamzow.

In November Miss Rhyme, Dorothy Yahr, Donald Rice, Mary Eulberg, Elinore Farnsworth, and Frederick Koch spent several days at the N. S. P. A. convention in Chicago where they received many new ideas which will enable them to publish a better volume.

The annual of 1932 is the thirteenth volume of the Wauona. For four years the annual has received an All-American rating by N. S. P. A.



Dorothy Yahr

Donald Rice Business Manager



- Miss Rhyme, Abell, Cawley, Cook Curtis, Eulberg, Farnsworth, Hamele Harvey, Henkel, Huebner, Lueck Lyons, Macfarlane, McCarthy, Owens Rumpf, Schultz, Shanks, Tennant

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The Wayona Staff

Once a month, from September to June, our school paper, the Wauona, is put out by the members of the staff. This paper is a record of all events pertaining to school life during the year. It contains editorials on current topics, news of the various activities, and class news. A column is always given over to seventh and eighth grade news written by those students. There is also a page devoted to humor, jokes which

occur in the class rooms, and school gossip.

This year through the excellent suggestions of Miss Dasenbrock, the faculty advisor, and Elinore Farnsworth, editor-in-chief, several new features have been added which greatly improve and increase its interest. Reporting of special articles is done by Irene Rhode, William Huebner, Mae Teske, Donald Rice, Robert Curtis, John Mattke, and Mary Helen Murphy. Rose Johnson has charge of the literary section, and Dorothy Yahr, as society editor, recounts the social events. All the news about the clubs is reported by Florence Sharman. Football, basketball and track news is reviewed by Helen Hamele and Louis Hamele. A new column, the Wisdom Discussor, which expresses the opinions of the student body, is edited by Arlene Chappell. Fred Koch reports the agricultural news. The humor section, which has proven one of the popular features of the paper, is under the supervision of Josephine Wright and Douglas Heberlein. The assistant editor, Marjory Owens, helps in the writing of editorials and in obtaining material for the column "Way Back When," which recounts events of importance which occurred when Portage High School was new.

The business and financial part of the Wauona is ably handled by Kermit Cawley, business manager, and the assistant managers, Charles Rumpf, Gustave Radtke, Marion Gray, and Russell Pike. They solicit advertisers and take care of subscriptions to the paper. They also supervise the distribution of the papers. Much credit is due to the staff for their successful efforts and especially to Elinore Farnsworth, who has

proved herself a real editor.

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Top Row: J. Salzman, Langbecker, Dalton, Mr. Price (Advisor), Coleman, E. Salzman, Wolfram, Bulgrin. Second Row: Koch, R. Beich, Dewsnap, A. Heinze, McMahon, L. Heinze, C. Beich.

# The Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America, a national organization, is made up of active, honorary or associate members elected by the vote of the chapter from the students of vocational agriculture. Achievement is the basis for the four standards of membership: Green Hand, Future Farmer, Wisconsin Farmer, and American Farmer. Arley Heinze and Ray Langbecker received their third degree at the state meeting held in Madison. This entitles them to a gold key.

Our officers are: Raymond Langbecker, president; Harry Wolfram, vice-president; Frederick Koch, secretary and reporter; Arley Heinze, treasurer; Mr. F. T. Price, advisor. Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and on the last Saturday, social and educational programs. Plans have been made to hold contests in basketball, baseball, public speaking, debating, dramatics, and tennis. An initiation team was formed to help the neighboring organizations. At the Christmas meeting the "Green Hands" were advanced to the second rank, that of a "Future Farmer," and the freshman members were made "Green Hands."

This summer the annual picnic for the parents and men instructors was held at Pauquette Park. An interesting rope demonstration was given and a baseball game played—the fathers against the sons. During vacation the boys enjoyed a week's outing at Lake Mason. In October nine students with Mr. Price attended the contests held in Madison. Arley Heinze, one of thirty-five contestants in the "Rope Identification Contest," received first place. Ninety-three teams were entered in the "Livestock Judging Contest." Our team was Leon Heinze, Lester Zamzow, and Orlin Wolf. Sam Guildner, Ralph Beich, and John Krejchik were members of the local Potato and Apple Team. Harold McMahon, a former graduate of P. H. S., now state president, took charge of the state meeting, the initiation and program at the banquet October 16 in the U. W. gym. Harold was elected with four others to represent Wisconsin at the Kansas City Royal Livestock Exposition.

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Top Row: J. Berger, Gordon, Shanks, D. Scholes, M. Scholes, Jorns, McCarthy, Baker, M. Kearns, Graves, M. Staudenmayer. Second Row: Hayes, Flower, Richards, Cook, Jerred, Smith, Heinze, Dickow, Tomlinson, Murphy, Samuels. Third Row: Uffenbeck, Levens, Lenz, Pfaff, M. Doepke, Domstrich, Maass, Gay, Schleicker, G. Schultz, Madden, F. Staudenmayer. Fourth Row: Wipperman, Chapline, Welsh, G. Schultz, N. Berger, Winkler, Yahr, Short, Lueck, Boyce, Tennant, Tessman. Fifth Row: Malisch, Amend, B. Taylor, Stewart, Johnson, Mrs. Moseley and Miss Day (Directors), W. Taylor, Mueller,

### Freshman Latin Clubs

The freshman Latin classes organized the latter part of October. This year the meetings are held during class period on the last Friday of each month. There are three sections, each one having its own officers. For the first section they are: Harold Wipperman, president; Lewis Winkler, vice-president; Kenneth Amend, secretary-treasurer. The officers of Mrs. Moseley's class are: Mary Helen Murphy, president; Naomi Williams, vice-president; Dora Tomlinson, secretary-treasurer. The president of the other section is Edwin Welsh; vice-president, Marion Eulberg; secretary-treasurer, Mary McCarthy.

The object of these clubs is to further the interest of the Latin students in the ancient Romans and others whom they are studying. When they began to study Latin they knew almost nothing about the ancients but with the clever programs which are presented at the meetings and which are not only educational but also entertaining, their interest is greatly aroused and Latin becomes an interesting subject.

All of the sections of the Latin Clubs celebrated Hallowe'en in their October meetings. At these meetings interesting talks were given by the members of the clubs. Games were played, and light refreshments were served.

This year the Latin students have again issued a small paper, "Nuntuis Latinus", which is published once a month during the school year. Even the freshmen are represented on this undertaking. Latin I reporters are: Mary McCarthy, Jerome Levens, Dora Tomlinson, William Uffenbeck, Edwin Welsh, and Harold Wipperman.

The members have been enthusiastic over the success of their clubs. An organization would not be a success unless it had someone to manage and advise. This position has been faithfully filled by Miss Day and Mrs. Moseley, who have been very interested in the work.

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Top Row: Tomlinson, Cooke, Calford, Winkler, Mullenbach, Macfarlane, Monthey, Mehne, Malinovsky, R. Berger, Heinze, Rabe.

Second Row: Eulberg, Smith, Robinson, Bogue, Henkel, M. Tomlinson, Hauer, Stevens, Redding, Zimmerman, M. E. Berger, Saxe.

Third Row: Carol Hamele, Quinn, Larson, Zodtner, Johnson, Biddle, Richards, C. Hamele, Biddle, Cuff, W. McMahon. Fourth Row: Horton, Pike, Mattke, Kanzenbach, Miss Day (Advisor), Jowett, Long, Payne, Blass, Roberts, Conner.

# Upper Latin Clubs

In October the upper Latin classes reorganized by class sections. The meetings are held every other Friday during the class period. The senior officers are: Mary Richards, president; John Hart, vice-president; Dorothy Heinze, secretary-treasurer. The juniors: Edmund Kanzenbach, consul; Doris Larson, praetor; Grace Macfarlane, aedile; Bernard Gloeckler, quaestor. The first section of sophomores: Rosalie Berger, president; Betty Hauer, vice-president; Marie Monthey, secretary-treasurer. For the second section the officers are: Dorothy Cuff, president; Ramona Winkler, vice-president; Dick Gunderson, secretary; Jack Saxe, treasurer.

Programs are given which stress the phases of Roman life which cannot be taken up with the regular work. Short talks are given on subjects which are of special interest to all. Roman games are played and after that, light refreshments are served. All of the clubs celebrated Hallowe'en by a special meeting.

The Latin students are publishing their second volume of the paper, "Nuntius Latinus." The staff is as follows: Jean Henkel, editor; Grace Macfarlane, assistant editor; Helen Zimmerman, circulation manager; Catherine Long, Ramona Winkler, art. Each club is represented by a reporter: Mary Robinson, seniors; Doris Larson, Cecelia Smith, Marion Tomlinson, juniors; Betty Blass, Lyle Bogue, Catherine Hamele, sophomores. The paper is issued once a month during the school year. This publication gives club news, articles written by the students, personal news, etc.

On December 17 the clubs enjoyed a party in the school auditorium. A program was given, games were played, and then the king and queen, Jack Saxe and Marion Eulberg, were crowned. An original play has been written by Betty Hauer, a sophomore, and will be given at a meeting sometime in the future. In the spring the clubs have their annual picnic at Pierre Pauquette Park.



Top Row: Koch, James, Rice, Brauer, Lurvey, Rumpf, Yahr, Curtis, Pike, Heberlein Bottom Row: Payne, Long, Rice, Dasenbrock (Instructress), Macfarlane, Rabe, Schultz, Murphy, Baker, Hauer, Port

### Forensic Contests

For the first time the students of Portage High have been given the opportunity of participating in the various types of speaking contests—declamatory, oratorical, extemporaneous speaking and reading. The contestants are working under the supervision of Miss Dasenbrock who has had special training in this work.

The oratorical contest was held the afternoon of March 16. Douglas Heberlein won first place with "A Prisoner at the Bar." Robert Curtis received second with "A Man for the Ages," and Charles Rumpf, third with "The Diminishing World." The others and their selections were: Russell Pike, "Prospects Good"; Clarence Rabe, "The Toll of the Speed Mania"; and Louis Hamele, "The Message of Washington." On account of illness, Frederick Koch was unable to give "Prosperity Hangs in the Balance."

The declamatory contest was held the same evening. Emily James won first place with her declamation "The Finger of God"; Dorothy Yahr, second with "The Highwayman"; and Mary Helen Murphy, third with "A Transaction in Mumps." The others who competed and their selections were: Florence Brauer, "Mary Elizabeth"; Agnes Baker, "Step Lively"; Dorothy Rice, "Strong Heart"; Ruth Payne, "The Substitute"; Mae Teske, "Yellow Butterflies"; and Catherine Long, "Solidarity."

The students who are out for extemporaneous reading are Grace Macfarlane, Ruth Payne, Eleanore Port, Grayce Hauer, and Dorothy Yahr. Robert Curtis, John Lyon, Donald Rice, and Donald Lurvey are out for extemporaneous speaking. The local contests to decide who shall compete in these have not yet been held.

Portage will be represented in the conference contests at Sparta, May 21, in these four classes. Emily James and Douglas Heberlein took part in a league contest at North Freedom, April 15. Emily won first, and Douglas second with his "Challenge of the Unemployed." Emily will go on to the district contest and possibly to the state.





Top Row: Hamele, Gray, Bulgrin, Beich, Curtis, Langbecker. Bottom Row: Zamzow, McCarthy, Pike, Miss Kelly (Coach), McSorley, Moore

### The Debate Club

The students of Portage High have taken an increasing interest in debate work. Each year a new topic is debated by picked teams composed of three affirmatives and three negatives. This year the question for debate was: "Resolved, that the several states should adopt legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance." Beginning January 13 a series of trial debates were held between the Portage teams and the teams of surrounding schools. Our debaters went to Columbus, Wisconsin High School at Madison, and to Beaver Dam; and teams from Randolph and Beaver Dam debated here. This year the Portage affirmative was composed of Raymond Langbecker, Bernard McCarthy, and Louis Hamele. The negative was upheld by John McSorley, Marion Gray, and Robert Curtis. These teams were picked from a group of twelve who worked from October until after Christmas vacation. The others of this group were: Ralph Beich, Herbert Bulgrin, Jack Moore, Murle Zamzow, John Mattke, and Russell Pike.

This year the conference assigned four debates to our teams. The first was held with Tomah there on January 22 and resulted in a two to one victory for Tomah. On January 25 the Reedsburg affirmative debated at Portage and was defeated by a decision of three to nothing. The Portage team went to Richland Center on January 29 and were defeated in a two to one decision. The last conference debate was held on February 11 between the Reedsburg negative and the Portage affirmative. The judge's decision resulted in a three to nothing victory for Portage. With a total of ten points, Portage stood third in the conference.

The Portage High School debate teams for several years have been under the supervision of Miss Kelly who has spent much time in helping the debaters secure material and in reviewing their speeches. She deserves a great deal of credit for the excellent teams she has worked up each year.



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Third Row: Kidney Owens, Malinovsky, Berger, Eulberg, Miss Diment (Directress), Cook, O. Arn, Abell.
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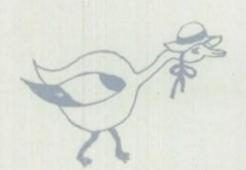
# The Dramatics Club

One of our most exclusive organizations is the Dramatics Club. Only sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible. The club has always been limited to thirty members but owing to the large number who tried out for entrance this year, the membership has been increased to thirty-five. Before anyone can become a member, he must participate in "tryouts" which are held before the officers and the directress, Miss Diment, who also has charge of the public speaking classes. Those displaying the best dramatic ability, in either reading or pantomime, within the number limit, are selected as eligible members. Then these students must present a program before the entire club. If this test is completed satisfactorily, the candidates are initiated. We all know that initiations have begun when we see a group of students wearing large red and white bows as ties or hair ribbons.

This year the following officers have been elected to preside over the meetings which are held on alternating Thursday evenings: Louis Hamele, president; Flora Arn, secretary; Douglas Heberlein, treasurer. When roll call is taken every member is required to respond with a quotation, repeated from memory.

Much credit for the interesting and educational program presented at each meeting is due to Elinore Farnsworth, vice-president and chairman of the program committee. At each meeting short plays are presented under the direction of some member of the club, dramatic readings are given, and the lives, and characters played by well known actors are discussed. At the Christmas program presented on December 13, the Dramatics Club presented a short Christmas play, "Dust of the Road," in which the characters were taken by Emily James, Kermit Cawley, Robert Curtis, and Bernard McCarthy; and a Christmas reading was given by Douglas Heberlein.

The Dramatics Club is an excellent means for students to acquire first hand knowledge of dramatic work and is a fine means of giving one self-confidence.





Hamele, Teske, Abell, Pike, Dussling, James, Tomlinson, Harvey, Radtke, Peters, Cawley

# Senior Class Play

The class of '32 presented "So This Is London," a comedy in three acts by Goodrich, at the Portage Theatre on April 12. Under the capable direction of Miss Diment, each member of the cast played his part unusually well.

In the comedy the son of a rich American shoe manufacturer, Hiram Draper, Jr., (Russell Pike) becomes acquainted with Elinor Beauchamp (Dorothy Abell) daughter of Sir Percy Beauchamp, an English manufacturer of shoes. On shipboard before the opening of the play they become engaged, to the consternation of both families. Lady Amy Ducksworth (Mae Teske) has accompanied Elinor on her trip to America, and acts as a go-between. Hiram Draper, Sr., (Bernard Dussling) and Mrs. Draper (Emily James) imagine that all English people are affected fools. Sir Percy Beauchamp (Virgil Peters) is convinced that all Americans chew gum and tobacco, and Lady Beauchamp (Grace Harvey) is just as bitter towards them. Their ideas are portrayed in clever between scenes. At last the two families meet at Lady Ducksworth's home, and find, to their great surprise, that there is not much difference between England and America after all. The marrying of the two lovers leads to the uniting of two large rival shoe factories, the British one managed by Alfred Honeycutt (Louis Hamele). A flunky at the Ritz (Gustave Radtke), Thomas (Joe Tomlinson) and Jennings (Kermit Cawley) are the servants in the play.

The entire cast and Miss Diment are to be commended for the exceptional acting in this humorous play.

Much credit must also be given to the production staff: Robert Curtis, stage manager; Dorothy Yahr, costumes; John Mattke, John Dempsey, Douglas Heberlein, Charles Rumpf, and Josephine Wright, properties; Elinor Farnsworth, advertising; Raymond Langbecker, Warren Spear, and Elmer Cook, business managers.



Top Row:Pfeifer, Grunke, Brauer, Pfeil, Patchin, Cook, Heinze, Johnson, Lueck, Koch. Second Row: Abraham, Maass, Weinke, Berger, Miss Batz (Advisor), Manthey, Doepke, Tennant, Rabe. Third Row: Cuff, Guildner, Dreyer, Smith, Wolfram, Hart, Harmon, Stewart, Port.

# German Club

The German Club is divided into two groups; those who are taking junior German, and those who take senior German. Each group, under the able direction of Miss Batz, teacher of German in the high school, holds its meetings on alternating Thursdays in the class room. The officers of the junior club are: LeRoy Berger, president; Herbert Maass, vice-president; Amy Smith, secretary-treasurer. In the senior club Frederick Koch is president; Clarence Rabe, vice-president; and Elmer Cook, secretary-treasurer.

During the meetings many subjects of interest to German students are discussed, and thus a better knowledge of the customs of the German people than could be had from the regular class work is obtained. The lives of German authors, statesmen, or musicians are presented by the members.

After the business meeting has been completed, there is usually a social meeting in which all the members of the club take part. Jokes, riddles, and short stories are told in German and many amusing German games are played according to the German customs and rules. German songs, such as "Die Lorelei" and "Ach, der Lieber Augustine" are played on phonograph records and sung by the members. After this refreshments are served, a feature particularly enjoyed by those present.

On Monday, December 14, the two clubs held a Christmas party. Two German Christmas plays were presented: "Der Kuh Handel" and "Grossmutter's Weihnacten." The characters in the first play were Rudolph Pfeifer, Leone Manthey, Elmer Cook, Donald Johnson, Art Lueck, and Franklin Pfeil. In the second play the parts were taken by Fred Koch, Florence Brauer, Eleanor Port, Herbert Maass, Betty Tennant, Amy Smith, Gladys Guildner, Norna Cuff, and Vilet Dryer. Following the plays refreshments were served and gifts distributed among the members.





Top Row: Waldenmeyer, Shanks, Huber, McCarthy, Monthey, Dickow, Jorns, Gordon, Berger, Lashure. Second Row: R. Kleist, Koch, C. McMahon, Jirsa, Murphy, Eulberg, Ramsay, Baker, Hayes. Third Row: Tomlinson, Smith, Zodtner, Miss Atkinson (Director), Gay, Robinson, Pfaff, Richards. Fourth Row: Ferrie, L. Kleist, W. McMahon, O'Keefe, Flower, Tessman, Domstrich.

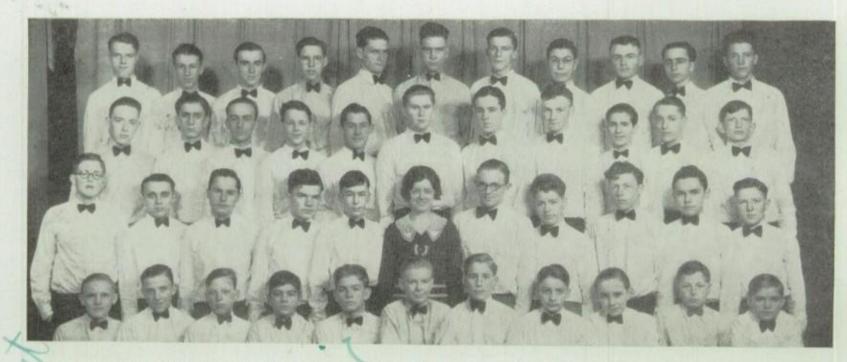
# Sing-Sing Glee Club

The Sing-Sing Club is a musical activity which has been newly organized this year by our music director, Miss Atkinson. It is a Girls' Glee Club organized especially for the benefit of the freshman girls, and also for those of the upper classes who have never participated in any kind of glee club work. In this group very special attention is given to tone quality, the control of breath, and the interpretation of the music studied. During the year it is possible for any girl to graduate from the Sing-Sing Club into the Rainbow Club when she has satisfactorily passed a vocal examination covering these points.

Meetings are called to order each Monday and Wednesday by Margaret Ferrie, the president of the club, and roll call is then read by the secretary, Marion Eulberg. Mary Koch, the librarian, distributes the music among the members. Betty Blass, who also plays for the Rainbow girls, is the accompanist for the club. Several numbers, both difficult and simple, have been studied. Among these are "Lullaby," "The Moon Hangs Low," and "Our Directors."

During the second semester the Sing-Sing Club has been practicing once during the week, on Tuesdays, with the advanced club, as this gives them practice in singing the more difficult numbers, and also gives them experience in singing with a large organized chorus of voices. The new club is a great improvement over the practice of taking untrained members into the advanced glee club, since it gives them the necessary training and vocal exercise before they enter the Rainbow Club. This makes it possible for the older group to give more time to the learning of new numbers and makes more rapid progress possible, since training has been taken up before.

Instead of an operetta, the combined glee clubs are putting on a concert in May. Members of the club will also furnish much of the commencement music.



Top Row: Dunn, Daly, Roeker, Mattke, Bennett, Moore, Nehls, Dickow, Curtis, Heberlein, Zamzow.

Second Row: Schultz, Amend, E. Huber, Huebner, Doepke, F. Koch, Chapman, Dewsnap, Tuckwood, Rabe, Zamzow.

Third Row: W. Koch, Radtke, Parker, Cooke, Bogue, Miss Atkinson (Director), Monthey, Saxe, DuPless, Wipperman, Welsh.

Fourth Row: Winkler, Jonhson, Schultz, S. Huber, Stewart, Levens, C. McMahon, Tennant, Yahr, Rohrbeck, Stewart.

# Tuneful Troubadours

The Boys' Glee Club, organized last year, has grown to nearly twice its original size, having forty-four members this year. The benefits which the boys have received from their training under the inspiring leadership of Miss Atkinson, the director, have amply repaid them for the time spent in practicing. Rehearsals are held every Monday and Friday from three forty-five to four-thirty. For public appearances the club uniform consists of black trousers, white shirts and black bow ties. When the club sang with the Girls' Glee Club, their uniforms against the girls' many colored smocks made a most striking contrast.

The club, this year, as last, is carrying out four-part work. A great deal of time is spent on vocalizing work. Among the many books and songs in their library are: "Ruff-Stuff Songs," Preliminary Choral Exercise, "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Happy Song," and "Comrades."

On December 13 a Christmas concert was presented by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. In the tableau presented in connection with the old carols those taking the part of the wise men were William Huebner, Kenneth Amend, and Harold Wipperman; the shepherds were Edwin Welsh, Douglas Heberlein, and Jack Tuckwood; and Sheldon Dewsnap took the part of Joseph. The leading parts for the girls were: Mary, taken by Mary Koch; and the angels, Grayce Hauer, Carol McMahon, June Hays, and Eleanor Wagner.

There are plans for the club to make an appearance before the Kiwanis Club, and Miss Atkinson is also planning a public concert by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

All three glee clubs sponsored a "hard times" and "kid" party in the gym on February 19. There were prizes, a program and refreshments—a real party.

The officers of the club for this year are: William Huebner, president; Kenneth Amend, secretary-treasurer. The librarian is Walter Schultz.

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Top Row: B. Hauer, Malinovsky, Yonkey, O'Keefe, Tennant, Weinke, Zodtner, Abell, Teske, Wildrick. Second Row: Richards, Boots, Berger, Larson, Wilcox, Chappell, Wolfert, Williams. Third Row: G. Hauer, Conner, M. Jowett, Miss Atkinson (Director), Rhode, O'Leary, Wolfert, Johnson. Fourth Row: Watling, Robinson, Long, Tomlinson, Wagner, Blass, D. Jowett.

# Rainbow Girls' Glee Club

The Rainbow Girls' Glee Club, so named because of the rainbow-colored smocks worn during public appearances, was organized two years ago under the direction of Miss Atkinson, supervisor of music in the Portage schools. This year Evelyn Conner is president; Betty Tennant, secretary; and Edith Boots, librarian.

The club is divided into sections and two- and three-part songs are practiced. Each week some short numbers are studied for sight reading. "Mariannina," an Italian song; "Pale Moon," an Indian fantasy; "Trees"; and "Snow," an English number, show a varied and interesting repertory. The songs are studied with careful attention to pronunciation, tone quality, and blending of harmony.

A branch activity of the Glee Club, which has been organized for the first time this year, is the sextette, a group of six girls, who make a special study of numbers which cannot be taken up by the club as a whole, owing to the short length of time and the special work required on them. Three part songs are studied, the soprano sung by Evelyn Conner and Bernice O'Keefe, the second soprano by Josephine Wright and Betty Tennant, and the alto by Erna Weinke and Dorothy Abell. "The Nightingale's Song," "In the Time of Roses," and "A Cake-Shop Romance" are a few of the songs featured by the sextette.

This year the Glee Clubs and the concert orchestra, presented a Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 13. The pageant depicted the vision of the Angels and the coming of the Wise Men to Bethlehem. The scenes were explained by the music of the clubs. The sextette rendered a number, "The Virgin at the Manger," and Miss Atkinson and Mr. Kitzman sang a duet, "Away in a Manger."

The Glee Club has grown rapidly in popularity and is now one of the largest organizations of the school.



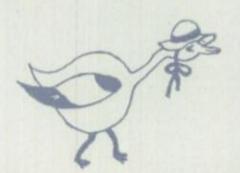
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Second Row: Heberlein, J. Berger, Sherbert, W. Bennett, Wohlfert, Zamzow, Ralph Brown, McMahon, Duffy, Pfuehler, Grossmann, Bloom.
Third Row: Mr. Kitzman (Director), Lawson, Anken, Gilbert, Richards, Port, Fox, M. Batty, C. Taylor, Radant, Doyle, E. Koch, B. Taylor.
Fourth Row: Batty, Johnson, R. Brown, Horton, Bogue, G. Nelson, Ashley, P. Raimer, R. Grothman, Rice, Naset, Jean Burger, R. Tessman.
Fifth Row: N. Raimer, Rice, Crawhall, Grothman Helmann, Hettinger, B. Nelson, Sharpe, Van Epps, Squire, J. Smith.

# Beginners' Band

The instrumental department of the second and third bands is growing steadily. Last year we had a large number of beginners on both stringed and band instruments, and this year when the call was made for new students there were about fifty-four beginners. Classes were organized for fourteen cornets, fifteen clarinets, one flute, three saxophones, one oboe, one bassoon, seven mellophones, one baritone, three trombones, one bass, and seven drums. Pupils from the third grade and on up are accepted as band students. With these pupils learning the band work at an early age we hope gradually to build up the quality of the concert band. Places in that organization will be strongly contended for and only the ambitious students, those who practice, will be able to come up to the standard which is required.

The instrumentation, you will notice, is well balanced. With the prospect of more flutes, oboes, alto clarinets, and bass clarinets beginning in the near future we look forward to these students constituting a very finely instrumented and most ambitious concert band for Portage High School. Flutes, baritones, bassoons, etc., which were badly needed in the concert band were taken from the second band last spring. This left the ranks of this band badly shattered. The second band is not meeting as a unit at the present time, but have their classes and will meet as a band as soon as the third band can supply the needed players. It is this second band of about twenty-one pupils that supplies players for the concert band. Many are hoping to make this group in time to go to the Annual Band Tournament at Wisconsin Rapids, May 6 and 7.

Under the skillful direction and training of our capable director, Mr. Kitzman, these two organizations are progressing very rapidly.





Top Row: Robinson, Koch, D. Heinze, Bogue D. Johnson, Curtis, R. Johnson, J. Henkel, B. Tennant, Maloney.

Second Row: Mr. Henkel, Huber, Lueck, Schultz, Zamzow, Krejchik, Mattke, Brauer, Rumpf, Kellogg, Gray, Williams,

Joe Smith.

Third Row: Long, Burger, Noble, Allen, Radant, C. Heinze, Meyer, Beich, Cooke, Klosterhooper, Bulgrin, Dickow.

Fourth Row: Lyons, C. Johnson, R. Tennant, Cal Johnson, Tuckwood, Trojanowski, Briscoe, M. Henkel, Parker, Huebner,

Mr. Kitzman (Director).

### The Concert Band

The band should certainly be given credit for being one of our best school organizations, and its members should be congratulated for their work. The band consists of six cornets, sixteen clarinets, two flutes, four alto saxophones, one tenor saxophone, one oboe, one bassoon, three French horns, two mellophones, one baritone, three trombones, two bass horns, one string bass, and three drums, making a total of forty-six. Others will probably be added before tournament time.

The organization has recently purchased a new bass horn, which has been needed badly for some time. Many new pieces have been added to the band library this year.

Starting the second semester the members are to be given one-fourth of a credit a semester for their work. This is an incentive for better work. The band rehearses one hour every morning before school, so they should show much progress. This concert organization is becoming more and more symphonic. The brasses have been cut down and more reeds have been added.

The officers of the band are as follows: Donald Johnson, president; Erwin Huber, vice-president; Jean Henkel, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Cors, financial advisor.

This year the band will compete in class B at the tournament to be held at Wisconsin Rapids on May 6 and 7. The members have been working hard, and under the capable direction of Mr. Kitzman are expected to do well at the tournament.

The annual concert of the band will be given near the end of the school year. At present they are working on such pieces as the "L'Arlesienne Suite," "Forest Whispers," "Japanese Sunset," "The Evolution of Dixie," "The New Corn Palace," "In a Persian Market," "Ceremonial," "El Captain," "Colonel Boyey," "Garde du Corps," and the "Chinese Patrol."

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Top Row: D. Heinze Maloney, Henkel, Tennant, Bulgrin, Bogue, Parker, C. Heinze. Second Row: Long, Schultz, Berger, E. Kanzenbach, Mr. Kitzman (Director), Zamzow, Johnson, Meyer, Huber. Third Row: V. Vesely, M. Kanzenbach, Cuff, Blass, Champeny, Kester, Redding, R. Vesely.

### The Orchestra

The concert orchestra since the beginning of the year has practiced once a week, and the organization has accomplished much towards better music. This year it is greatly handicapped by lack of violin players, but there are a large number of beginners whom the organization hopes to add in the near future.

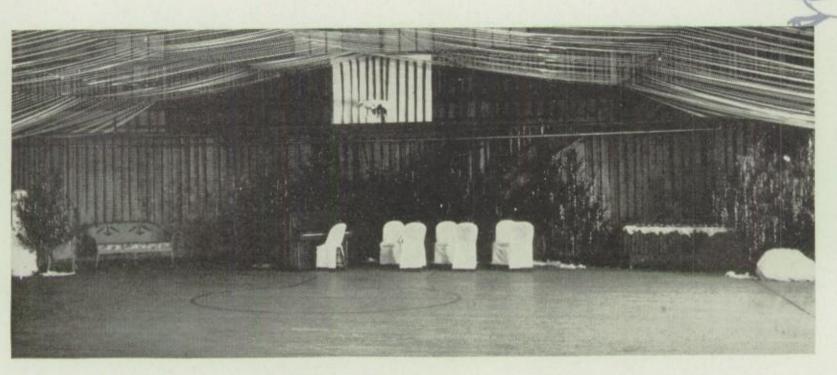
The orchestra has been greatly enlarged this year. At present there are twenty-four members. Their respective positions in the organization are as follows: first violins, John Kester, Dorothy Cuff, and Vernon Vesely; second violins, Delores Champeny, Melvin Kanzenbach, and Howard Redding; clarinets, Carol Heinze and Garner Parker; French horn, Gertrude Mayer; bass violin, Roger Vesely; bass horn, Erwin Huber; drums, Edward Maloney; trombones, Lyle Bogue and Donald Johnson; cornets, Dorothy Heinze and Gwendolyn Schultz; saxophones, Erwin Bulgrin, Donald Berger, and Murle Zamzow; 'cello, Betty Blass; bassoon, Catharine Long; flutes, Elizabeth Tennant and Jean Henkel. Edmund Kanzenbach, our new accompanist, is a very capable pianist. There are many new students who are learning the violin this year. so we hope that our violin section will be much larger and stronger next year.

The orchestra played the overture "Christmas Echoes" by E. Brooks, and also accompanied the songs of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs for the Christmas program.

The library of the orchestra has been enlarged this year. Practically all the music that the organization is working on was secured at the beginning of the year. Several concerts are being planned for the future, and the orchestra is working hard preparing for them. At present they are working on such pieces as "Delmar," "Project," marches by Harold Bennett; "Rio Verde" (Mexican Serenade) by James M. Fulton; "Determination" (overture), "The Gypsy Festival" (overture) by Al. Hayes; and the "Universal City" (march) by Charles Arthur.

Dorothy Heinze is president, and Edmund Kanzenbach secretary-treasurer of the orchestra. Mr. Kitzman deserves much credit for such a splendid organization.





Lightly the dancers trip on toe

To the Junior Waltz so sweet and low.

### Junior Promenade

The class of 1933 held its junior promenade in the high school gymnasium on the night of December 18. The class colors, green and white, transformed the gym into a picturesque winter scene. The ceiling was covered with white streamers that extended to the walls, and green streamers hung from there to the floor. A large snowman wearing green suspenders stood at one end of the room watching the dancers through his coal black eyes as they slowly glided by. In another corner a glistening snowball had been rolled beneath two Christmas trees. Evergreen trees sparkling with icicles served as a background for the orchestra. Punch was served to the guests by girls dressed in green and white.

After the various pre-prom dinners one hundred and eighteen couples arrived and danced dreamily to the silvery strains of Harold Menning's Orchestra. The grand march began at 9:30. Two by two, the couples fell into line for the grand march led by Francis Welsh and his chosen queen, Genevieve Kidney. Later in the evening the orchestra softly played the beautiful Junior Waltz while the room was illuminated with green and white lights.

The last beautiful strains of music of the orchestra were heard at one o'clock and the guests departed. The prom of '33 will always live in the memory of the many people who attended it on that clear December night. Most of them enjoyed the remainder of the evening at different post-prom parties.

The success of the prom is largely due to the junior class advisor, Miss Rusch, who was always willing to do more than her share of the work. We must not forget the representatives of the class who were chairmen of the various committees. They were: Francis Welsh, general chairman; Marion Gray, floor and music; Clarence Rabe, publicity; Irene Rhode, invitations and program; Doris Larson, refreshments; Robert Curtis, finance; and Francis Welsh, decorating. Credit should also be given to all of the junior classmen and faculty who co-operated in making the prom a success.

### School Parties

Each year the members of several of the activities in the high school sponsor school

parties in order to secure funds to carry on their work.

The first party in our annual round of good times was held on the second of October. This party was sponsored by the senior class and as a welcome to the freshmen and all other new members of Portage High School. The program was begun in the auditorium at 7:30. Mr. Henkel opened with a short talk to the freshmen. The senior welcome, given by Louis Hamele, was answered by Harold Wipperman who represented the freshmen. Following this a short playlet was given and several musical numbers were presented. After the program everyone went down into the gym for an evening of dancing, where we made our first tryouts of the address system. The Freshmen Mixer was pronounced a decided success.

October 31 marks another important event, the Debate Party, which was sponsored by Miss Kelly, coach, and the members of our debate teams. Instead of the usual debate preceding the dancing, an interesting program of musical numbers and readings was given, in which the debaters participated. Following this we went into the gym to dance. During the program of dancing, refreshments were sold and everyone enjoyed the evening heartily. At eleven o'clock the groups departed, either to go home or to

go down to the "Pig" for more dancing.

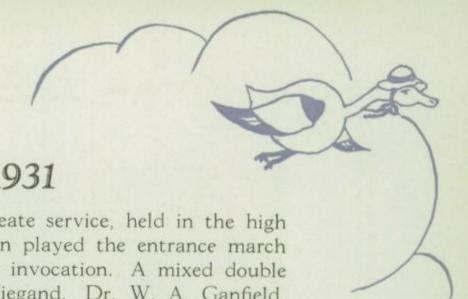
The Annual Board Party, November 20, found a large group assembled in the gymnasium, ready for the program to begin. As has been the custom for several years, the theme of the annual was carried out in the program. The original Mother Goose rhymes were given, each followed by the Portage High School versions, some of which caused much laughter. Every P. H. S. rhyme was illustrated in life, and this arrangement greatly increased interest in the program. Dorothy Yahr acted as the original Mother Goose, and Louis Hamele represented Father Goose and read the paradies which you will find in the ad section of the annual. Following this hilarious program the orchestra assembled and we danced until eleven. The hour came all too soon, and we left regretfully.

For some time no official party was given, but we still had dances. Following several basketball games given on Friday nights, we were permitted to hold dances. There were three of these parties. There was a dance after the game with Edgewood, January 8. On January 15 we had a dance following the game with Richland Center. The final basketball dance occurred on February 29, after the game played with Logan

of LaCrosse.

A party sponsored by the Wauona Paper Staff was given on April 8. At 7:30 a program was presented in the assembly. Several members gave a very amusing play, entitled "Have I Taken Poison?" Next Fred Prosch rendered a delightful solo. This was followed by an entertaining duet on guitars played by Jerome Levens and Helen Zimmerman. The program closed with a recitation, "The Highwayman," by Dorothy Yahr. Dancing followed in the gym, and a thoroughly satisfied group departed about eleven, regretful that the party must come to an end.





# Commencement, 1931

Commencement week opened with the baccalaureate service, held in the high school auditorium, Sunday, May 30. Viola Brockman played the entrance march following which Reverend Adam Fawcett offered the invocation. A mixed double octette sang "The Graduates' Farewell Song" by Wiegand. Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Carroll College, delivered the address, which was both interesting and inspiring. Then Weston Jones and Russell McMahon played a clarinet duet, "Swiss Boy," which was well received. The program closed with the benediction, offered by Reverend Dorau.

On Tuesday, June 2, at the Presbyterian church, the seniors held their annual banquet. The decorations for this and for the dance which followed were carried out in the class colors, red and white. John Raup, president of the class, took the part of toastmaster admirably. An appropriate speech was made by Mr. Henkel. The giftorians, Ruth Zamzow and Gertrude Rabe, presented gifts which amused the receivers. Music for the dance, held in the gymnasium, was furnished by The White Kuhns.

On Friday, June 5, the commencement exercises took place at the Portage Theatre. The processional, to which the seniors entered, was played by the High School Orchestra. Reverend Adam Fawcett offered invocation. Following this Miss Atkinson sang "The Winds of the South." Viola Brockman, valedictorian, gave the farewell address of the seniors, after which a cornet solo, "Cascades," was played by Dorothy Heinze. Professor E. M. Hummell of North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, gave an address which was of especial interest to the graduates. Following the address a clarinet duet, "Swiss Boy," was offered by Russell McMahon and Weston Jones. Mrs. M. J. Downey then presented the diplomas to the graduates. The program closed with a solo, "I Love a Little Cottage," admirably sung by Mr. Kitzman.

On the ninth of April, 1931, the senior class, under the able direction of Miss Gladys Diment, director of dramatics and public speaking in the high school, presented its class play, "Skidding," at the Portage Theatre. The play was a portrayal of the home life of a typical modern American family. At the opening of the story Judge Hardy (Weston Jones) is running for reelection for judge. His daughter Marion (Marie Huebner) has just returned from a college, and has brought with her Wayne Trenton (William Owens) a young man to whom she is engaged. She finds that her father has only a very poor chance for reelection, so to help him out she begins a series of campaign speeches, which so displease Trenton that the engagement is broken. When two married daughters, Estelle Hardy Cambell (Helen Seaton) and Myra Hardy Wilcox (Elaine Mittelstaedt), leave their husbands and return home, Mrs. Hardy (Vivian Gilbert) leaves home in disgust and takes up residence with her son-in-law. She returns after a short time and is joyfully welcomed back. Mr. Stubbins (Bruce Rogers) a politician of the city, tries to help Mr. Hardy in the political contest. In the campaign Mr. Hardy is defeated in the district but is nominated for the supreme court. Marion runs for state legislature and is elected, and in spite of this she and Wayne again become engaged, and the play ends happily. The necessary humor is added to the story by Aunt Milly (Adeline Fawcett) a spinster school teacher, grandpa Hardy (Donald Burke) who is hard of hearing, and Andy (Russell McMahon) the only son.



#### Activities

No, the Gypsies aren't in town. It's just the operetta we gave last May 19.

We hope there's just pop in their bottles!

All the pretty ladies and all the pretty men, went to the prom and went home again.

Don't overwork yourselves, juniors.

Now you see where all our good drawing comes from.

This is part of our fine Christmas program.

Remember the spectators at the pep meeting?

Eating at the end of the march at the Menasha Band Tournament.

Kermit hasn't joined the House of David, it's just the Christmas play, "Dust of the Road."

The one in dark is Father Goose.

Mother Goose characters who were at the Annual Board party have consented to pose for us.



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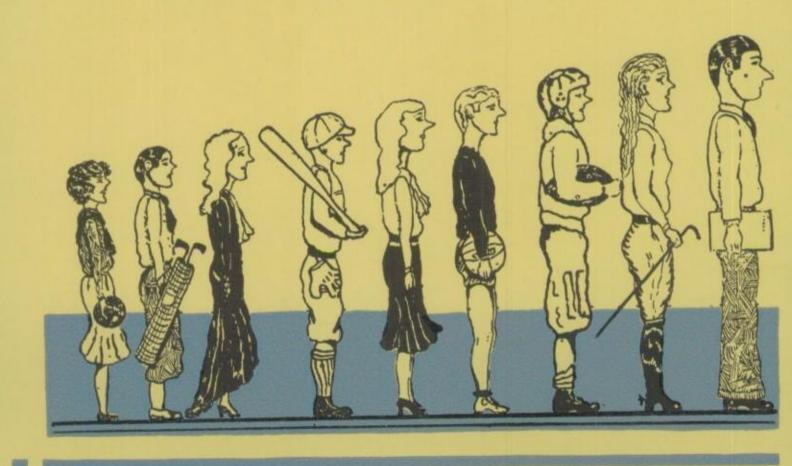
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#### WALTER A. MUEGGE

Coach

This marks the fourth year of W. A. Muegge's regime as coach and physical instructor at P. H. S. During this time he has had winning teams or losing teams as the material came along. It can not be said that the teams were not well coached. The basketball season of 1931 and the football season of the same year were particularly successful, Portage winning a tie for the conference football championship. To pay a greater compliment other than to his coaching ability would be one to the sportsmanship and fine spirit in victory or defeat which every team displays under Coach Muegge.

#### RUSSELL PIKE, '32

Football Captain

Russell Pike, "Russ," was elected honorary captain of our cochampion 1931 football team. Russ made an excellent leader. A bulwark on defense and offense alike and an all-conference performer he led by example from his tackle berth in the line, a team which had its success from team work. For three years a letter winner, his great success is due to his natural ability and his fine working spirit. Other Pikes have been prominent in football but to Russ goes the distinction of being the first to captain the team.

#### VERN SINES, '32

Basketball Captain

Vern Sines was chosen honorary basketball captain for the season of 1931–32 by the vote of the team after a season of play, in which he proved himself the logical person. Vern is a non-pretentious, unassuming boy, who, when he plays, forgets all else but winning the game. In most of the games he was the high scorer for Portage, but this does not mean that this tall fellow who played center tried to make himself the star of every game, but on the contrary he was always playing for the team as a whole.

#### JOHN ARN, '31

Track Captain

John Arn, one of the best athletes for his size ever turned out by P. H. S., captained the track team of the 1931 season. A letter winner in track he also earned a "P" in football and basketball. The records will show that Johnny was the best pole vaulter Portage has ever had in its track history. In the triangular, conference and district meets he accounted for himself very creditably, reaching the peak of his form at the state meet. Besides pole vaulting, he ran the low hurdles and short dashes with marked success.



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BOB CONDON, '32

End

Tall, fast and efficient in all departments of end play, Bob was an all-conference performer.

RONALD HOALT, 32

Halfback

Light and shifty, Ron was ever valuable in the backfield, passing, kicking or running.

VERN SINES, '32

Center

Another light man, but never once outplayed by an opponent. Vern showed ability and fine spirit.

CARL LUCAS, '34

Fullback

Carl, aided by his weight, made himself a valuable player in blocking and plunging the line.

NORMAN PATCHIN, '32

End

He used his height to advantage in catching passes and bringing down opposing players.

JOE SMITH, '35

Guard

For a first year player Joe did very well indeed—give him experience.

LYLE HAYS, 34

Halfback

"Jeff" should make a very good player. He blocked well, tackled well and showed fine spirit.

RICHARD GUNDERSON, '34

Tackle

Heavy set and with a liking to play football, Dick did well this year as a tackle.

RODNEY SMITH, '32

Guard

With the height and weight for a good guard, "Rod" could not be kept off the team.

HOWARD EPSTEIN, '32

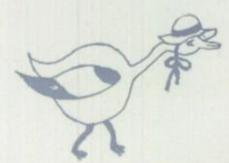
End

Another lanky boy with the old fight who did us proud receiving passes, tackling and blocking.

CHARLES RUMPF, '33

Center

With the build and spirit of a football player "Charley" always gave a good account of himself.



KERMIT CAWLEY, 32

Quarterback

Although small and light "Kerm" made up for lack of weight by quick thinking and shiftiness.

JOHN HART, '32

Tackle

Although never a spectacular player John could be counted on in all departments of team play.

MARIAN GRAY, '33

Halfback

"Speed" distinguished himself defensively and offensively—a good blocker, tackler and ball carrier.

FRANCIS WELSH, '33

Guard

"Huncy" possessed a great deal of drive and speed, showing up to an advantage in leading plays.

MAX GOETZ, '33

Fullback

Maxie made up for lack of size by aggressiveness and smart football. His blocking was creditable.

Maurice McMahon, '34

End

"Micky" achieved in receiving passes. He also was a very good end in every other phase of play.

Louis Hamele, '32

Quarterback

Defensively "Stub" was unequalled, offensively he creditably ran the team. We'll miss him.

CLIFFORD MORAN, '33

"Rocky" when called upon always gave his best Watch this boy during the football season next year.

ART LUECK, 32

Guard

"Art" was always in the game giving his best. He possessed drive and speed which aided him greatly.

WALLACE SMITH, '32

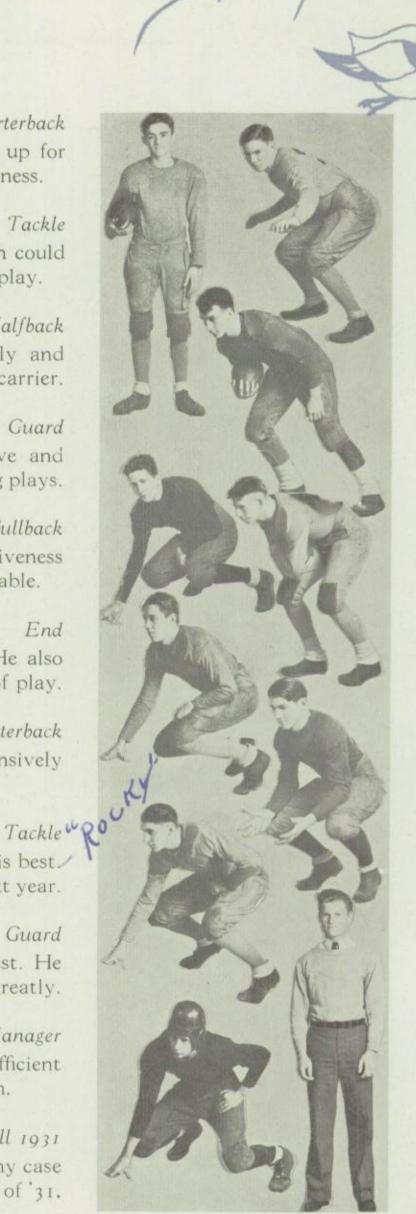
Manager

It will be many seasons before a more efficient manager than "Wal" will again aid the team.

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Football 1931

A silver football safely housed in our trophy case will ever remind us of the co-champion team of '31.



## The Football Season of 1931



Lucas Goes Over First Down, Portage

The start of one of the most successful seasons in recent years got underway on September 24 with a game between the alumni and the high school. Throughout the game the two teams battled on even terms and the final score was a o to o tie.

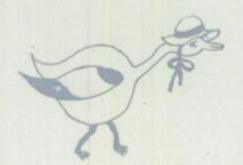
The following Friday the regular schedule was inaugurated. Prairie du Chien was defeated by a score of 13 to 7. The score did not indicate, however, the superiority of the Portage team. Every member of the squad was given a chance to play and the regulars did not have much time to display their prowess.

After making such a good showing in the two preliminary games the team seemed fitted to open up their conference schedule. The first game in the conference was played on October 10 on our own field with Richland Center, our old rival. Despite the rain, which did not seem to dampen the spirits of the Portage team, the game turned out to be one of the outstanding battles of the season. Portage scored on safety in the first quarter, and this was the only score of the game. The Portage team fought hard after this break and held the two point lead until the end. So with a 2 to 0 victory in their pockets the Portage gridders launched their conference campaign.

With two victories to their credit Portage traveled to New Lisbon on October 17 to endeavor to avenge a defeat at the hands of New Lisbon the previous year. Their hardest efforts were of no avail and the light Portage team was defeated by a heavier squad by a score of 12 to 0. This was the only defeat the Portage team suffered throughout the season.

The conference schedule was continued the following Saturday, October 24. After two days of mass meetings and a parade through town by the students, the team was determined not to lose. Backed by such enthusiasm, they went out and handed Tomah, last year's conference champions, a 13 to 7 defeat. For three periods the teams battled on even terms. The score was 7 to 7 going into the last quarter, but here the Portage team opened up and scored the winning touchdown on a series of lateral and forward passes. This victory left our conference record unblemished.

The next conference engagement was with Reedsburg on October 31 on their field. In the mud and rain the two teams battled to a scoreless tie in the first half but Portage came back in the last half with the drive which has characterized their play throughout



South Central Conference Co-Champions

the season, and scored the winning touchdown. As a result of this victory Portage had to win only one more game to assure them of a conference championship.

On November 4 a non-conference game was played with Mauston on the local field. The Mauston gridders came here with a good record and proved to be no set up. The game helped to polish up the offense for the decisive game with Baraboo. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 7. Portage started off in the second half and scored soon after the third quarter had begun and again late in the last quarter. The lateral and forward passes proved to be the chief weapons of the Portage team. The final score of the game was 19 to 7.

On Armistice Day the great rivalry between Portage and Baraboo was resumed. This was the thirtieth game between the two rivals. Portage entered the game with a record of five victories and one defeat and a chance for a tie with LaCrosse for the championship. Baraboo had had only a fair season but were anxious to knock Portage from the top. On a muddy field and in a drizzling rain the usual hectic battle between the two teams took place. It was a hard fought contest all the way, the only score of the game made by





Portage Holds for Downs Hoalt Slides Off Tackle

Portage in the first quarter. Baraboo threatened to score three times but for three times the Portage line held for four downs on their own three yard line. The muddy field and the rain handicapped both teams so that they could not pull all the trick plays that are always saved for this game. It was the greatest gridiron battle between these rivals in the last ten years.

Thus a very successful season for Portage High School ended in a most fitting way. The team has a splendid record for the season. Out of seven games played only one game was lost and that by a score of 12 to 0. There were no outstanding stars but every one played for the team and Portage High. So we can feel proud of a splendid football team like the one that represented our high school this past season. They finished in a tie for the conference championship with Logan High School of LaCrosse and one of the best records in the state.

The beautiful silver-mounted football, emblematic of the conference co-championship was received by the captain of the football team, Russell Pike December 15. At the same time the football letter winners were awarded their emblems.

WAUONA



Top Row: Smith (Manager), Dempsey, Lueck, Patchin, J. Pike, Epstein, R. Pike, Gray, Hoalt, McMahon, Lucas, Moran, F. Welsh, Rumpf, Hamele, Coach Muegge.

Second Row: J. Hart, Hayes, Goetz, Kanzenbach, Tessman, J. Smith, Cawley, Rabe, Doepke, Raimer, Gunderson, Kleist, Sines, R. Smith.

Third Row: Tomlinson, Young, Wipperman, Brown, Taylor, Batty, Phoenix, E. Welsh, Lawton, McSorley, G. Hart, Winkler

# The Football Squad

The Portage High School football squad of 1931 went out to win and they fought hard. They were awarded a handsome trophy for tying Logan High of LaCrosse for the coveted South Central Conference title.

Much of this year's success was attributed to the fine co-operation given the coach. The boys worked with a will and turned out every night, rain or shine, for practise. The returning lettermen had to work hard to keep their places. This spirit helped build some valuable men, twenty-two of whom will be lost by graduation. There are about forty-five boys who didn't receive letters this year, but who did valuable work on the squad. This year as well as last the squad had a "B" team which played Baraboo's "B" team. This year the game was hard fought and well played and resulted in a tie of 6 to 6. Some of the boys showed the makings of regulars and will be useful in the future.

School spirit was one of the big factors in this year's successful season. The local people gave fine support. Homecoming was a huge success. The people all turned out to hear the band play and to see the students put on a mock funeral for Tomah. The pep meeting added a varsity tinge to the mass meeting.

The lettermen were honored at a banquet given by the local Elk's Club. Coach Thistlewaite of Madison, along with some of his valuable players, including Pike and Rebholz of Portage, attended the banquet which was a big success. At this time the coach gave out the awards, twenty-two gold footballs, given by the Elks, to as many lettermen, including the manager, as trophies of their season's victories. The Board of Education gave the whole squad a splendid banquet at the high school. The domestic science girls prepared a fine dinner and the affair was very successful.

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Top Row: Berger, W. Duffy, Affeldt, C. Duffy, Kanzenbach, Moran, Welsh, Gray, Coach Muegge. Bottom Row: Dempsey, Hamele, Goetz, McGannon, Winkler, Cawley, Sines, Doepke, Smith.

# The Basketball Squad

At the beginning of the 1931–32 basketball season prospects for a good team looked very promising. There were six lettermen returning as experienced players from the year before. But perhaps the most important factor of all was that there were individuals of enough heighth and size on the squad to make it highly improbable that the Portage team would be handicapped by lack of size no matter who their opponents might happen to be. Out of twenty-six players on the squad nine were seniors and a like number were juniors; the sophomores were represented by five players, and the freshmen had three.

It would be most pleasing if everyone who wished to could join the squad and play basketball. This, however, would be most impractical, so Coach Muegge picks the fellows whom he thinks will sometime or other make promising players. These form the squad. The squad's first practice was necessarily early as the schedule called for a game with Pardeeville early in December.

Before the beginning of the holidays the team suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Logan High basketeers at LaCrosse after having previously defeated the Pardeeville High School team. Outside of the victory and defeat already mentioned, the most of the games for the first part of the season were played at home with success, the most noteworthy triumph being the defeat of Edgewood High of Madison. Following this period of home games the team lost all resemblance to the winning team of the first part of the year. Whether individuals were to blame or the whole team fell off form is unknown, but when the season ended the P. H. S. entrant to the conference race was tied with Sparta for last place.

Although there will be only three veteran lettermen back next year, there are enough other experienced men to assure the coach of plenty of material.



KERMIT CAWLEY, '32

Forward

"Kerm," the lightest man on the squad, was best shot. His floorwork, too, was commendable.

Louis Hamele, '32

Guard

"Stub," always dependable defensively, started most of the plays which ended with baskets.

HOWARD EPSTEIN, '32

Forward

"Eppie," tall, a fine shot, a good floor man, starred both offensively and defensively.

JOHN PROSCH, '32

Manager

Always smiling and ready to help, John made an ideal manager and surely earned his letter.

## Boys' Tournament

The interclass basketball tournament held every year was won by the sophomores. The seniors fought hard and gained second place while the juniors fell into third place. The plucky little freshmen came in at the end.

All of the games were played after school during the second week of March. They were all hard fought and the scores were fairly close as a result, so that every minute of each game was full of action. Each class had its enthusiastic fans.

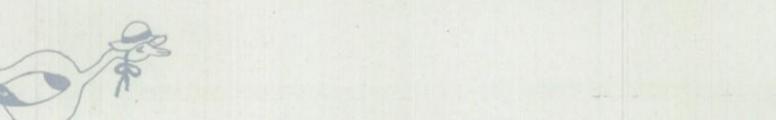
The first night the juniors and seniors fought hard and the game resulted in a win for the juniors, 9 to 7. The second night the sophomores took the freshmen into camp at 22 to 13. Then the juniors were defeated by the sophomores 19 to 9. Thursday the seniors defeated the freshmen 28 to 8. Friday the juniors won from the freshmen, 22 to 19. The most exciting game of the tournament was played



SOPHOMORES—FIRST PLACE

Back Row: Lucas (Captain), McMahon, Pike, Bartoz,
Sines (Coach).

Front Row: Schwantz, Peterson, Lawton, Back.



MAXWELL GOETZ, '33

Guard

"Max" overcame his lack of size by his smooth floorwork, accurate shooting, and team work.

JOHN DEMPSEY, '33

Guard

"Greg," largest man on the squad, used his height to advantage offensively and defensively.

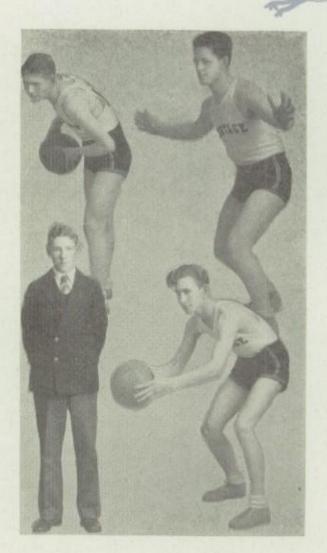
JOSEPH McGANNON, '34

Forward

"Joe" had a fine fighting spirit which, added to his natural ability, made him of great value.

DONALD RICE, '32

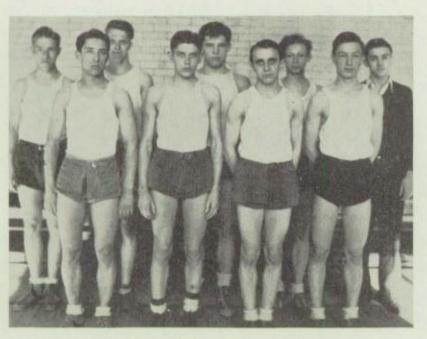
Much credit is due "Don" for his valuable work with Mr. Naset, treasurer of the Athletic Association.



#### Interclass Basketball

between the sophomores and the seniors to decide first and second places. The fast game ended with the sophomores on the long end of a 20 to 17 score.

Although the lettermen on the regular team cannot play they may help by coach-



SENIORS—SECOND PLACE

Back Row: Rice, Dunn, Pike, Hoalt, Cawley (Coach).
Front Row: Tomlinson, Raimer, Radtke (Captain),
Prosch.

ing one of the four teams. The players of the squad who do not receive a letter get much practice and are eligible for the class teams. These fellows are a great help to their teams. This year Howard Epstein coached the juniors; Louis Hamele, freshmen; Vern Sines, sophomores; and Kermit Cawley, seniors. The boys all worked hard at practice and seem to like having lettermen for their coaches.

Besides the teams pictured, Gray

Besides the teams pictured, Gray and Welsh (co-captains), Berger, Doepke, Moran, Champlin, Kanzenbach, and Huebner played for the juniors; and Winkler and Tessman (co-captains), Yahr, H. Sherbert, K. Sherbert, Cawley, Pratt, and Nehls for the frosh.

#### Basketball Season

After a very successful football season Coach Muegge issued a call for candidates for the basketball squad. About twenty-five reported and practise drills got underway immediately.

The season's first game was played with Pardeeville. This was a non-conference contest and Coach Muegge used sixteen men in order to aid in picking his first squad. The final score was 16 to 13 in favor of Portage.

The conference season was inaugurated at LaCrosse. Portage lost to a taller and more aggressive team from Logan High by a score of 33 to 6. The inability of the Portage boys to make their shots resulted in this overwhelming defeat.

After the defeat at LaCrosse the squad began a strenuous practise throughout the holidays and in the first game after the recess they defeated Edgewood High of Madison, 20 to 19. It was one of those games that keeps the crowd on edge at all times. It was a fast encounter throughout.

Their confidence regained, the team was prepared for their second conference game. This was played on the home floor and when the final whistle blew Richland Center was on the short end of a 21 to 16 score. This victory gave us an even break in the conference standing thus far.

On January 22 the long awaited game with Baraboo took place on the Bluff City floor. Smarting from the defeat in football, Baraboo seemed anxious to gain revenge. Baraboo scored almost at will while the Portage team could do nothing with the defense set up by Baraboo. The final score was 27 to 10 in favor of the Bluff City boys. A large number of fans went over to back the boys but the team could not win despite the enthusiasm of the crowd.

In a non-conference game during the week Portage lost to Reedsburg 31 to 21. Leading for three quarters the Portage defense cracked and Reedsburg forged ahead.

January 29 the team travelled to Sparta. They were anxious to make it 500 per cent in the conference standing by winning this game. However, they continued their losing ways and went down to Sparta 22 to 15. It was a game similar to the Baraboo encounter but Sparta lacked the scoring punch of the Baraboo team.

After losing three in a row and the disastrous defeat at Baraboo, Portage boys went out determined to win. The return engagement with Baraboo on our floor took place on February 5. After leading Baraboo at the half 12 to 10 the boys seemed to be playing unbeatable basketball, but they were defeated 20 to 15. It was a great game throughout and a tough one to lose but the Baraboo team was too strong.

Sparta came here for the return engagement on February 11. The Portage team came out of its slump and after a spirited second quarter rally were able to defeat the Sparta team by a score of 28 to 21.

Two practise games were played with Poynette. Poynette defeated the Portage team at Portage by a score of 18 to 15 and were on the long end of a 28 to 13 score at Poynette. The Portage team did not seem to click at all during either of these games. The zip and fire of past Portage teams was lacking.





## South Central Conference

Portage traveled to Madison on February 19 to engage Edgewood in a return encounter. In a slow rough game, marred by many fouls, Portage was defeated again. The passing was erratic and they could not hit the basket. They were decisively defeated by a score of 28 to 10. The team did not play together and they threw the ball away repeatedly, all of which aided in their downfall.

The conference schedule was resumed on February 26. Logan High of LaCrosse was our opponent. The game was slowed up by a total of twenty-eight personal fouls. This defeat entrenched Portage deeper into the cellar of the conference standings. LaCrosse was victorious by a score of 28 to 13. The taller team from LaCrosse completely outclassed the small Portage High players. Lack of height has handicapped the Portage team in almost every game this year.

The last conference game of the season was played at Richland Center on March 4. Anxious to finish out of the conference cellar, the Portage team entered the game determined to win. The contest was fast and exciting. The Portage cagers had the zip and fire characteristic of former Portage teams. But luck was not with them and after a brilliant game Portage was defeated by a score of 17 to 16. It was a good game and the boys fought hard and deserve some credit for the wonderful battles they have put up at times.

Portage did not enter in the district tournament this year because their record did not warrant their selection for a chance to compete.

On Thursday, March 10, as a result of not entering the tournament they played Pardeeville in the second game. Pardeeville had developed into a strong team since the first time Portage played them. The game was very exciting. Portage was leading at the half 12 to 10 and at the end of the third quarter 22 to 12. It looked as if Pardeeville were completely outclassed but they staged a rally in the last quarter that was nipped by the gun. The final score was 24 to 23 in favor of Portage. This ended a very lean season for Portage from the standpoint of games won and lost but the boys fought gamely all year and learned the importance of team play and loyalty.

The South Central Conference season was a great success. There were no weak teams and every one was a constant threat throughout. Baraboo and Tomah High Schools finished in a tie for first place for the second straight year. These two teams were both defeated twice during the season. Tomah represented the conference in the state basketball tournament at Madison. Both Baraboo and Tomah had exceptionally strong teams. Logan High of LaCrosse, Reedsburg, Viroqua, and Richland Center played good basketball. All of these teams made creditable showings in their respective district tournaments. Portage and Sparta, though finishing in a tie for last place, were a constant threat. The Sparta team was handicapped by a lack of height. Portage also had to overcome this handicap. Portage played clean, hard basketball throughout the entire season and although they did not have such a good record they can look back upon a season with some creditable exhibition of basketball. They played hard to win all the time. This completed one of the least successful basketball seasons of Portage High School in recent years.



Top Row: Allen, Harvey, Doyle, Abraham, Hauer, Winkler, Yahr, Scholes, Helmann, Wolfert, Duffy, Zimmerman, Berger, Miss Paulson (Directress). Second Row: Shanks, H. Zodtner, F. Jirsa, M. Jirsa, Payne, Cook, Mehne, Wildrick, Roecker, Johnson, Mulhern, M. Richards, Third Row: Tomlinson, Shanks, Mary Monthey, M. Towers, Van Epps, Marie Monthey, I. Zodtner, Blass, E. Towers, Dickow, Wolfert, Rasmussen.

Bottom Row: Gordon, Murphy, Flower, Baker, Lenz, E. Berger, Cuff, J. Berger, H. Richards, Smith.

Absent: Henkel, Long, Brauer, Meyer, Schultz, Tennant, Zamzow.

# Olympians

The purpose of this association is to foster a spirit of co-operation and sportsmanship, and to stimulate interest in a variety of sports and athletics for girls. Under the able supervision of Miss Paulson, the Olympian group has been entirely reorganized this year and a new constitution has been drawn up. Membership is open to all girls who are members of the School Athletic Association. The officers are: Betty Tennant, president; Alice Doyle, vice-president; Rose Johnson, secretary; Helen Zodtner, point secretary; Catherine Long, treasurer.

This year the Olympians have adopted the point system. For sports such as hiking, tennis, swimming, skating, skiing, bicycling, bowling, horseback riding, rowing, etc., two points an hour to a maximum of one hundred for each sport per school year are given. For basketball, volleyball and baseball one hundred points will be given to the girl who makes the first team, seventy-five points for the first team substitute, fifty points for the second team, thirty-five points for the second team substitute, and twenty-five points for the color team or "honorary mention." Class points will be awarded for class teams as follows: first place, ten points; second place, eight points; third place, five points; and fourth place, three points. The awards will be given as soon as the required number of points are earned. The first award is a class numeral secured by having a total of two hundred and fifty points. The second award is the school letter "P" secured by a total of twelve hundred points. Beginning with 1931 and 1932 and until these classes have graduated the required number of points are: seniors, four hundred; juniors, seven hundred; sophomores, nine hundred and fifty; and freshmen, twelve hundred. This exception is to give all an equal chance until the system is in full order.



JUNIORS—FIRST PLACE

Top Row: Towers, Scholes, Henkel, Wildrick, Roecker (Capt.).

Bottom Row: Meyers, Payne, Rasmussen, Long.

SENIORS—SECOND PLACE

Top Row: Doyle, Duffy, Brauer, Yahr.

Bottom Row: Van Epps (Capt.), Zodtner, Tennant, Johnson.

## Girls' Basketball Tournament

The championship for the 1932 girls' interclass tournament was won by the juniors. The seniors took second place, sophomores third, and the freshmen last.

The first game of the tournament was an exciting battle between the two upper classes. The juniors were victorious 1c–8. The following night the sophomores defeated the freshmen with the big score of 35–13. The next afternoon the victors of the first two games fought a fast and furious battle for a chance at the championship. The juniors won by the small margin of 9–6. The game between the seniors and the frosh was won by the seniors who were greatly aided by their superior height. The score was 17–9. The next contest was an exciting game between the victorious juniors and the fighting freshmen. The juniors won 1c–6. The final game brought second place to the senior team and third place to the sophomores.

The members of the teams not pictured here are: sophomores—Winkler (captain), Monthey, Blass, Zimmerman, Zodtner, Hamele, Cuff, and Berger; freshmen—Flower (captain), Dickow, Shanks, Richards, Smith, Murphy, Berger, and Towers.

This year for the first time the teams played according to regulation girls' rules instead of following the boys' rules as they had formerly done.

Letters were not awarded this year for participating only in basketball. The emblems and letters for which the girls are working are awarded through a point system, which includes other sports as well. According to this new system a member of the first team receives one hundred points toward her letter. A substitute for the first team receives seventy-five points, and a second team member fifty points.

This year the girls were very fortunate in having Miss Paulson as coach. She has done a great deal to promote the interest of the girls in all types of athletics.



Back Row: Klemp (Manager), Kohler, Pfeifer, Pike, McMahon, Moran, Welsh, Berger, Dempsey, Muegge (Coach). Front Row: McGannon, Yates, Arn (Captain), Tomlinson, Radtke, Raimer, Kleist, Smith, Sines.

#### Track Season

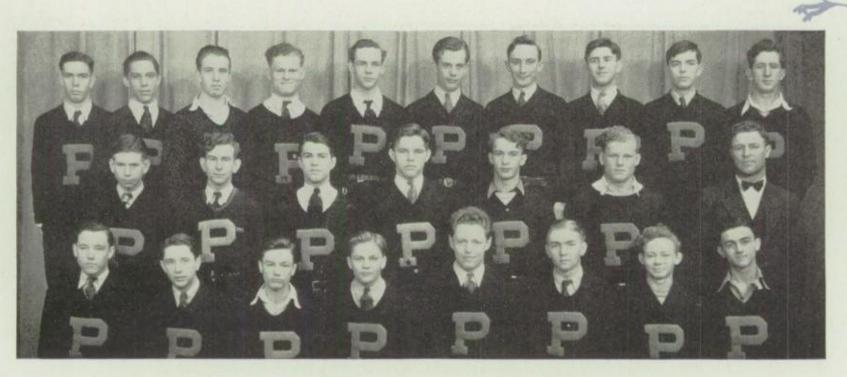
The track team of 1932, although without the returning lettermen of other years, has an abundance of material. Those who earned their letter in the 1931 season are Pfeifer, Welsh, Berger, Dempsey, Arn, Tomlinson, Sines, Kohler, and Manager Klemp. Welsh, Dempsey, Sines, and Tomlinson are the ones returning for the 1932 season. Around these the 1932 team will be built, and if the new prospects lend the support expected, we should make a good showing at the conference meet at Sparta, May 21.

Early last spring as soon after the basketball tournament as possible, Coach Muegge issued a call for track candidates. About forty-five men reported, including the experienced lettermen of the year before—Berger, Tomlinson, Welsh and Arn. A period of training followed and April 18 the Portage track team competed against Reedsburg and Baraboo in a triangular meet held in the latter city. Although Portage finished third some of the individuals performed very well; Welsh in the mile, Tomlinson in the 100 yard dash, Arn in the pole vault, Berger and Tomlinson in the 220 yard dash, Kohler in the high hurdles, and Dempsey in the shot and high jump.

The conference track meet is to track what the prom is to the social activities of the school. This meet was held at Baraboo, Saturday, May 2. Portage finished fifth. As individuals, Welsh broke the conference record in the mile event. Arn did exceptionally well in the low hurdles and pole vault, Pfeifer placed third in the half mile, and Sines earned fourth place in the mile. Tomlinson took third in both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, and Berger fourth in the 100 yard dash. Dempsey placed in the shot put and the high jump.

Two weeks later at Wisconsin Rapids an elimination tournament for the state meet was held in which a number of Portage athletes were entered. Arn and Welsh earned the right to participate in the state meet but did not place there.

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Top Row: Sines, McMahon, Lucas, W. Smith, Patchin, Lucck, Epstein, Moran, Rumpf, Welsh. Middle Row: Goetz, McGannon, Hamele, Pike, Gray, R. Smith, Coach Muegge. Bottom Row: Hayes, Tomlinson, Prosch. Gunderson, Dempsey, J. Smith, Hoalt, Cawley.

#### The Letter Club

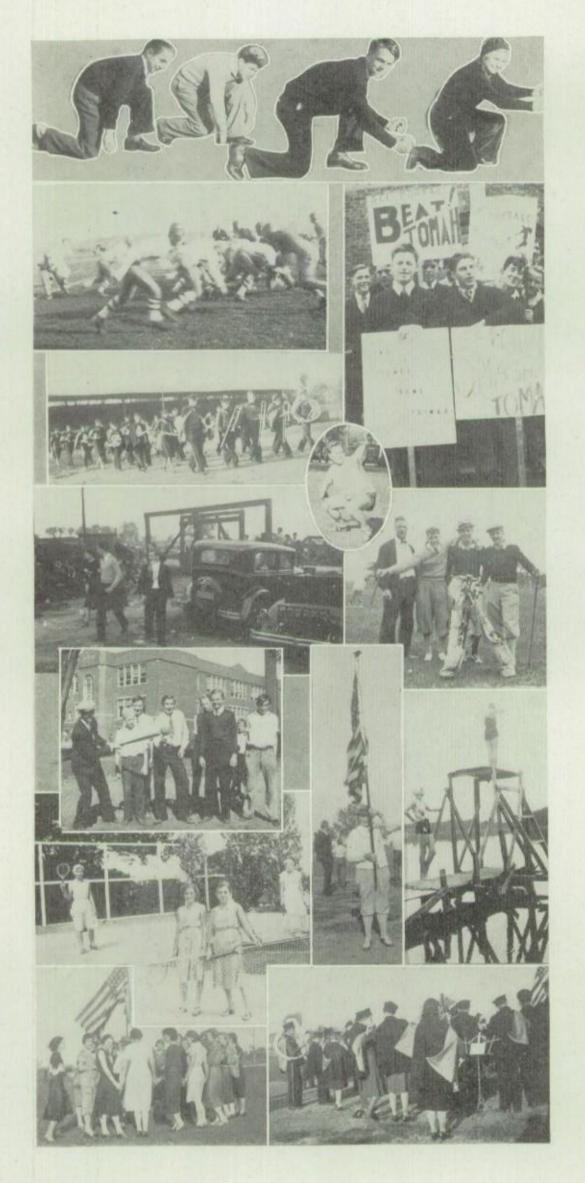
The Letter Club of this year elected for its officers Russell Pike, president; Marion Gray, vice-president; Kermit Cawley, secretary and treasurer. Nearly all the boys in school hold this club in high esteem and would like to belong because they then could wear a "P" which means that they have qualified in one or more major sports. A letter may be won by winning five points in track, by playing in five football games, by playing in seven basketball games or by managing one of the major athletic teams.

This year's club consists of twenty-eight lettermen, including two post graduates. Last year the club abolished the customary initiation, which was very hard and somewhat unfair, at the suggestion of the heads of the school. The boys merely wanted to get even for the past fun at their expense so this form of initiation was dropped. Now the new members are to give a dinner to the "veterans." This will do away with much grief over "broken eggs" and "spilled mints."

The Letter Club members who were installed this year in their respective sports are: football, Goetz, Gunderson, Hoalt, Hayes, Lucas, Moran, McMahon, Rumpf, and J. Smith. Max Goetz, Joe McGannon and John Dempsey received letters in basketball. Wallace Smith as manager of the football team, and John Prosch as manager of the basketball team also received letters.

The old Letter Club members who have won their emblem for football are: Condon, Dempsey, Gray, Hamele, Hart, Lueck, R. Smith, Cawley, Patchin, Peters, Pike, Sines, Welsh, Tomlinson, and Thomas. In basketball Hamele, Sines, Epstein, Cawley, Tomlinson; and in track, Sines, Dempsey, Welsh, and Tomlinson have qualified. Sines, Dempsey, and Tomlinson have won emblems for three major sports. Cawley, Epstein, Hamele, Pike, and Welsh have letters in two sports. The rest have letters in one.

#### WAUONA



#### Athletics

Our cheer leaders—Ray, Jack, Warren, and Flora.

Hold 'em boys!

And how we did beat them! Our march in the rain did help.

Hip! Hip! Strike up the band!

Doesn't our champ discus thrower look like the statue?

Stretching between the halves.

Fore!—golfers.

Home run?

Grandpa's flag and good spirit helps a lot.

We wonder if Erna can dive as well as she can pose!

We're glad the Journal let us print this picture.

Snake dance around grandpa.

Pepping us up between halves.



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#### Mirthland

It isn't everybody that can ride a Latin pony as well as Russ!

The pigs come with Ray at the sound of the whistle.

It's a good thing Mig 'didn't cover the "S"!

The flowers that bloomed at the prom, tra! la! Wall-flowers—ha! ha!

When this frog-like thing untangles it's only a frosh—Ray.

Legs-and more legs.

Emergency announcement, listen carefully..

Follow Lloyd's ad and look as happy as these milk fed babies.

Joe and Rocky ready for a cat and dog fight.

We wonder if Rocky and Mona are riding in the "Overland"!

Visitors to "Old King Cole."



## Educational Mother Goose

Taffy was a student, Taffy was a prize,
Taffy took up football and proved that he was wise.
We went to Taffy's game, Taffy couldn't play;
He kicked the football but it went the wrong way.
We went to Taffy's game, as I before have said,
We took the football and hit him on the head.

Little Boy Blue, come ring the bell,
The frosh are in big crowds their marks so to tell;
Where 're all the sophs, the juniors and such?
Don't call the seniors, they know too darn much.

Little Jack Horner has left his corner, He's playing in our band. He can't hold a tune and before next June We expect he will be canned.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the closet To send her poor dog to school. When she got there, the closet was bare And so the poor dog stayed a fool.

Little Tommy Tucker used to sing for his supper, Now he's in Glee Club, his heart's all a-flutter. What shall he sing without any voice? How shall he sing it?—there isn't much choice.

Humpty Dumpty
Tried basketball;
Humpty Dumpty
Made the girls fall.
All the school's bright boys
And all debate men
Cannot beat Humpty Dumpty
With the girls again.

Hi diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle
Went out to see Portage High.
The little dog didn't laugh
For humor was dead,
And sob stories made him cry.

With the girls again.

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# Mother-Gooseable Portage High

Norman was an athlete, Norman was a wow!

Norman went to Champeny's (he's prob'ly there right now)

We went to Champeny's, Norman wasn't there.

It really didn't matter but Delores seemed to care.

He went to Champeny's after we had fled;

Delores took a book and hit him on the head.

Little Don Berger, come blow your sax, Boys come in numbers, girls come in packs. Where's the little boy that tends to the sax? He's in Portage High School picking up facts.

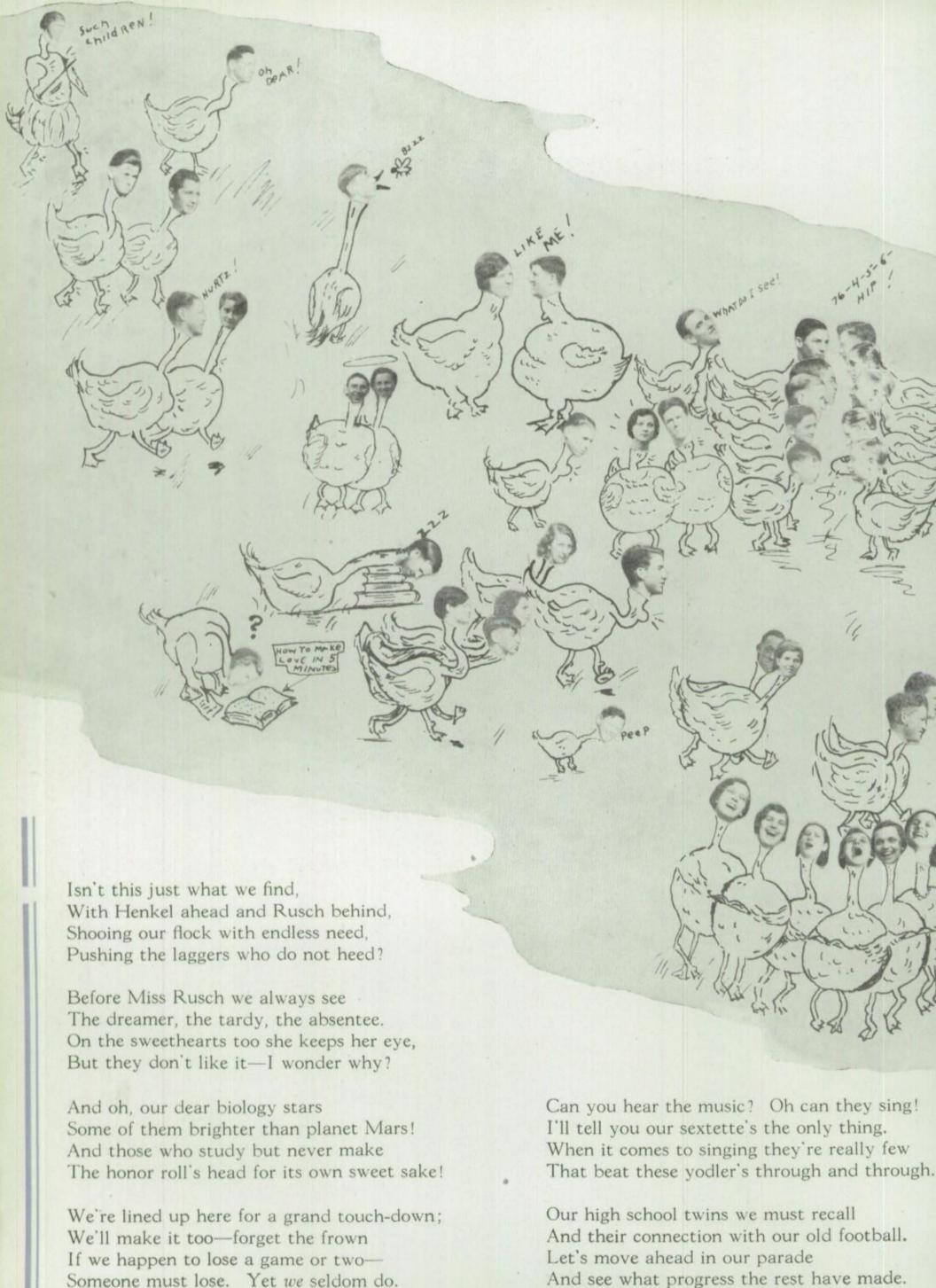
Little Jack Tuckwood sat by a car hood Pondering o'er a car.
He stuck in his mug and pulled out a plug And said, "This won't carry me far."

Old Mother Knowledge attended college To put her poor saps to the test. When she got there, their brain-caps were bare. And so her poor nerves were on edge.

Little Barney McCarthy sings for a party.
What shall we give him but ice-cream so hearty?
It's usually cut so he won't need a knife,
He's too young to marry so he won't want a wife.

Hi diddle, diddle,
The boys and their fiddles
The sax drowned out all the tune;
The cornets did blair
To carry the air
And the melephones ended too soon.

Kermit Cawley
Got out his bank books;
Kermit Cawley
Was shocked at their looks,
For all the student
Subscriptions and such
Hadn't helped our Wauona
A darn sight too much.



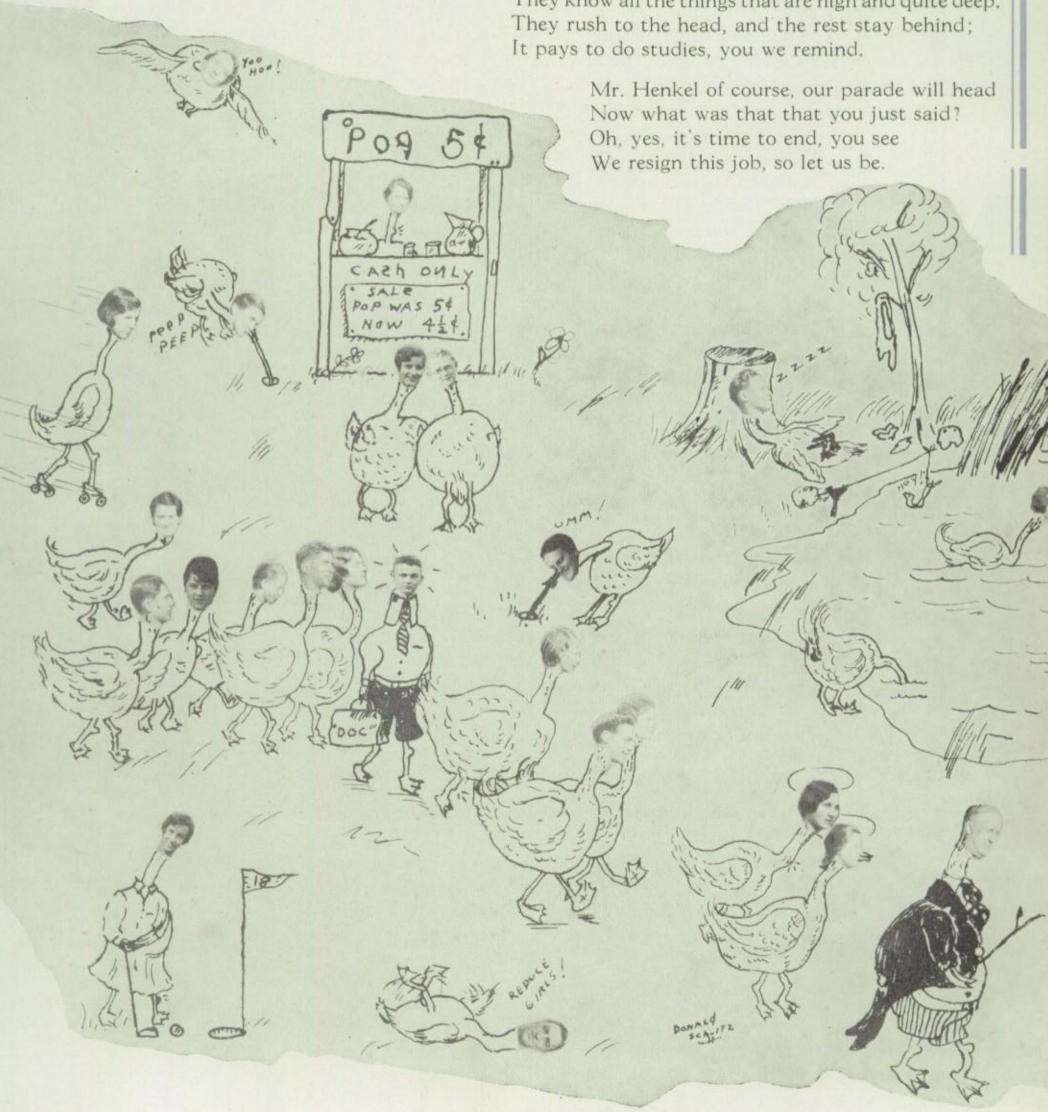
We start right in with a roller skater And a little ahead is our best debator; The first will get there we guess, all right, And the second too, if he wins the fight.

Some fighters now must take on attention. Any argument is their main contention, Just so they fight, that's all they care; For the loser—"time out"—to say a prayer.

Our dozers must sleep while some of the rest Go swimming or take some other sports test Like golf or perhaps some harder game-Anything but they must win fame.

More sweethearts too must take our eve. If one is here the other's nigh; And those whose goodly head is crowned With a saintly halo nice and round.

Now come the studious—a record they will reap. They know all the things that are high and quite deep.



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he's good. Give him a trial!

As everything is in readiness we'll have to get this program under way. As this is such a long program we feel that you should not be robbed of such an amount of studying time. The dear faculty have kindly consented to running school till four-thirty tonight. Now don't all rush into the studio to thank me. You know our faculty is just full of those pleasant surprises.

We had better get to this program as Doc Curtis is waiting to give his timely

little talk, on "Clothes Make the Man" by Mahatma Gandhi.

Now wasn't that a nice, educational speech, boys? As soon as the tremendous applause has died away, which we can hear above Charles Rumpf's snoring, I will present our guest artists, Stub Hamele and Carl Lucas.

Stub has prepared a nice little topic on "Payne," of which he has made a thorough

study.

Little Carl here is snorting around and wants to get at this "mike." Carlie is now going to impersonate Paul Whiteman along with Stub, who is also impersonating a piano. Oh dear, Stub just backed out. It seems as though Carlie wants to sit on top of the piano, or Stub if you like. Maybe he thinks he's Helen Morgan! We're sorry the boys couldn't get together on this thing, but you know accidents will happen.

Pardon this emergency announcement, but Mr. Henkel wishes to say that the annual banquet for five-year students has been postponed until next week. It seems

as if Phil Thomas has a cold or something and can't come.

Now the surprise feature of our program is next. Russ Windus will now throw you a few notes on his bass violin.

Wasn't that wonderful music though? Russ will not make any public appearances on the rostrum, we are sorry to say, but you may deposit all your fruit and old vegetables in that handy little box the Wauona staff has provided.

As there is but a brief three hours left on the program I will be forced to turn the "mike" over to Charlie Pitman, but first I want to tell you of some choice numbers on our future programs: a thrilling serial, "A Wolf in Cheap Clothing" by Elmer Cook; Iris Gordon in "Green But Ripening"; that famous nasal quartet, the Gray Brothers; "Pickups" by Frank Janda; and "Unpublished Love Letters" by Grace Macfarlane.

Charlie is dying to give his weekly terror story so here goes. It is a hair raising thriller, "Alone In a Dandruff Blizzard."

Marion Gray has just burst through our studio door with the announcement that it is past noon and there isn't anybody listening in but Grayce and Warren so we're signing off; they probably aren't listening! Remember this is Kerm Cawley, your favorite big little announcer. I'll see you all at the "Pig."





# Diary of a Freshman's School Daze

This was unearthed by a searching party from the waste basket after all attempts for humor had failed.

- Sept. 8—School started today. It sure is going to be fun but I spent my allowance on permits. I bought a shower permit, one to go in the library and a locker permit.
- Sept. 9—Is it ever fun here though! You can come into a big room and just fool around. A big fellow, I guess his name is Barney D., showed me how to talk to the principal if I ever get sent there. I sure am learning fast.
- Sept. 10—They sure are dumb here. I didn't have my lesson so I didn't go to class. I got a pink slip from a teacher but a boy signed it for me.
- Sept. 11—I got to school early and copied my Latin. It sure is mysterious here. In the main room somebody talks out of a big horn and you can't see him.
- Sept. 12—Well I found out today. Mr. Henkel, he owns the school you know, has a little chair up above those horns where he sits.
- Sept. 15—Monday again. We sure didn't get a long vacation. I went to gym today and all we did was march. I guess we are going to have a school army. If we do, I'll get fallen arches or athlete's foot.
- Sept. 16—I looked all over the school grounds today to see where they were going to have the Latin pony race but I guess I got fooled.
- Sept. 17—I guess I'll go out for football tonight. Miss Rusch told me I was a privileged character. I thought they elected them.
- Sept. 18—I quit football today. Some big fellow knocked me down with a ball. He threw it right at me, too.
- Sept. 19—We get out early for the fair today. I got twenty-three cents so I guess I'll take a girl with me.
- Sept. 20—I'm through with girls. She got mad at me because I wanted to sneak over the fence. I lost ten cents betting with Bud Winkler on the horses on the merry-go-round.
- Sept. 23—Got to school late because I had to deliver the buttermilk before I came. We got report cards and I got 100. I got 60 in English and 40 in algebra.
- Sept. 24—Boy, did I get the dickens for having such a card! Believe me, I'll change those marks next time before I take it home.
- Sept. 25—I missed school this morning. I fell out of my seat in English yesterday as I was sleeping. I sure got a headache from it when I got sent to Mr. Henkel for sleeping.
- Sept. 26—I went down to the library last night. I guess history dates aren't the only kind they get down there.
- Sept. 27—Got to get home early today. Me and pa have to egg the chickens and do the chores alone because ma has poison ivy.
- Sept. 30—Well, I sure had a swell time this weekend. I went to the old time dance Saturday night with Doug Heberlein. He's another farmer but he lives in town. We stayed out until 10 o'clock. Oh gee, I'm too tired to write any more of this.

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#### Calendar

- Feb. 1—A brand new semester. We get new books in English and begin the grind of grammar. Test papers come back and many are the doleful faces.
- Feb. 5—Report cards today and Frank has to mop up. Game with Baraboo and though we lost 20-15 a good time was had by all at the Pig after the game.
- Feb. 8—Sextette sang at Kiwanis, and were treated to ice cream. We wish we belonged!
- Feb. 11—Game with Sparta and wonder of wonders, we beat 'em, 28-21! We understand Helene and Irene Z. had a good time both before and after.
- Feb. 12-No school today, teachers' convention! Some of the band attended.
- Feb. 17-Senior class meeting. Will we have caps and gowns? A later meeting will tell.
- Feb. 19—Our team went to Edgewood High tonight. Our hopes were high but the game ended with a 28–10 for them.
- Feb. 22—Washington celebration and we hear Hoover and other notables over the radio, as well as Dick Gunderson, Llewellyn Conlon, and Ramona Winkler from the civics classes.
- Feb. 23—Class play tryouts tonight. Many hopeful aspirants elocute from the rostrum.
- Feb. 25—Court trials have been held the last two days in the civics classes. Reporters from the Wauona paper covered the story.
- Feb. 29-Leap Year always adds another day of school. Nertz!
- Mar. 1—It looked as if half the students were walking out on us, but it was only the Annual Board starting to collect for annuals in the home room. Three hundred and fifteen pennies along with the dollars!
- Mar. 3—Glee Club party at last! Some of the costumes created quite a sensation, we hear.
- Mar. 7—Test week—and everyone is rushing around with last minute work.
- Mar. 10—Tonight the sextette sang over WIBU at 5 P. M. Imagine the flurry when Miss Atkinson walked into a room where they were broadcasting and started to talk!
- Mar. 16—Oratorical contest was held for boys this afternoon and tonight declamatory for the girls. Doug Heberlein went over the top for the boys, and Emily James captured first.
- Mar. 18—A band concert was held in the gym this morning during the first period. Fine music and no first-period classes!
- Mar. 19—The kindergarten band and the high school sextette went to Madison to sing over WIBA. The school took time out to listen to the program. We're glad we have a radio!
- Mar. 23—The Girls Glee Club and the Tuneful Troubadors sang from the Portage Hotel tonight over WIBU. Jean Henkel and Carol Heinze played during one of the numbers.
- Mar. 24-No more school this week. Have a nice vacation! We intend to.
- April I—The band gave a concert in the gym. A special violinist, Mr. Zspinalski, came to play for us. By the way, this is April Fools Day. Did you get fooled?
- April 4-All the girls out for volleyball are working hard. The team is to be picked soon.
- April 8—The long waited for Wauona party! There was a lot of excitement when the bulletins said that the Nomads would play. Several who hadn't planned to come will be there now.
- April 10—The sextette goes to Madison again. Sunday night programs are quite popular with them.
- May i—We are looking for our annuals any day now.
- May 12—Everyone enjoyed a good laugh at the senior class play, "So This Is London," given at the Portage Theatre. A monocle does become Virg! And Gus makes a hit in knee pants.
- May 6-7-A great many empty seats today. Why? The Band Tournament is on at Wisconsin Rapids.
- May 21—Track meet and forensic at Sparta today. We have contestants in both of them for the first time this year.
- June 5—Baccalaureate service tonight. First parade in new clothes! The opening of graduation exercises makes us realize how nearly our high school career is ended.
- June 7—Senior dance. All the new waves and elaborate formals indicate that a good time is being had. Everyone "filled up" at the banquet.
- June 10-The last entry. Graduation night. Some of us even wish we were freshmen again.

-Josephine Wright.

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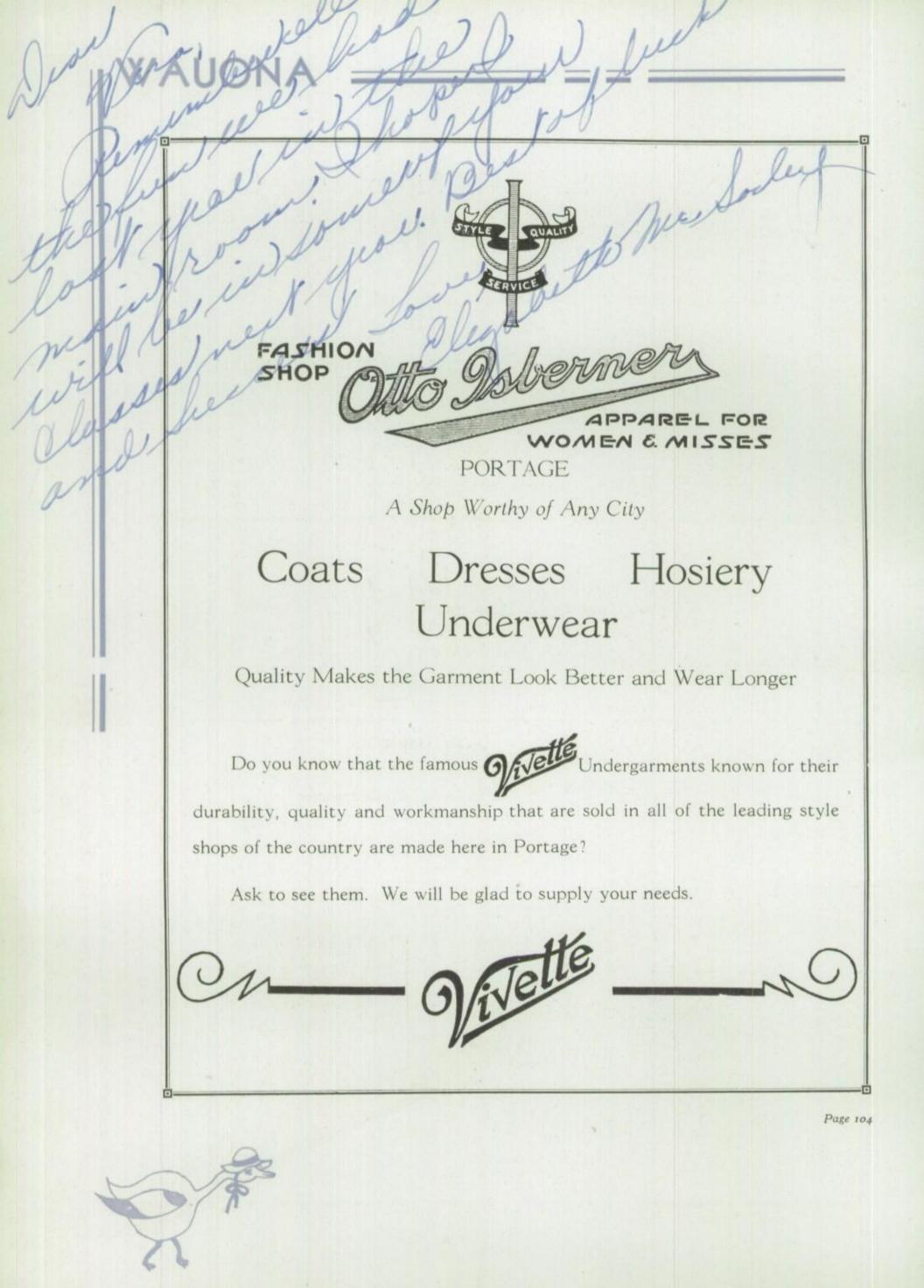
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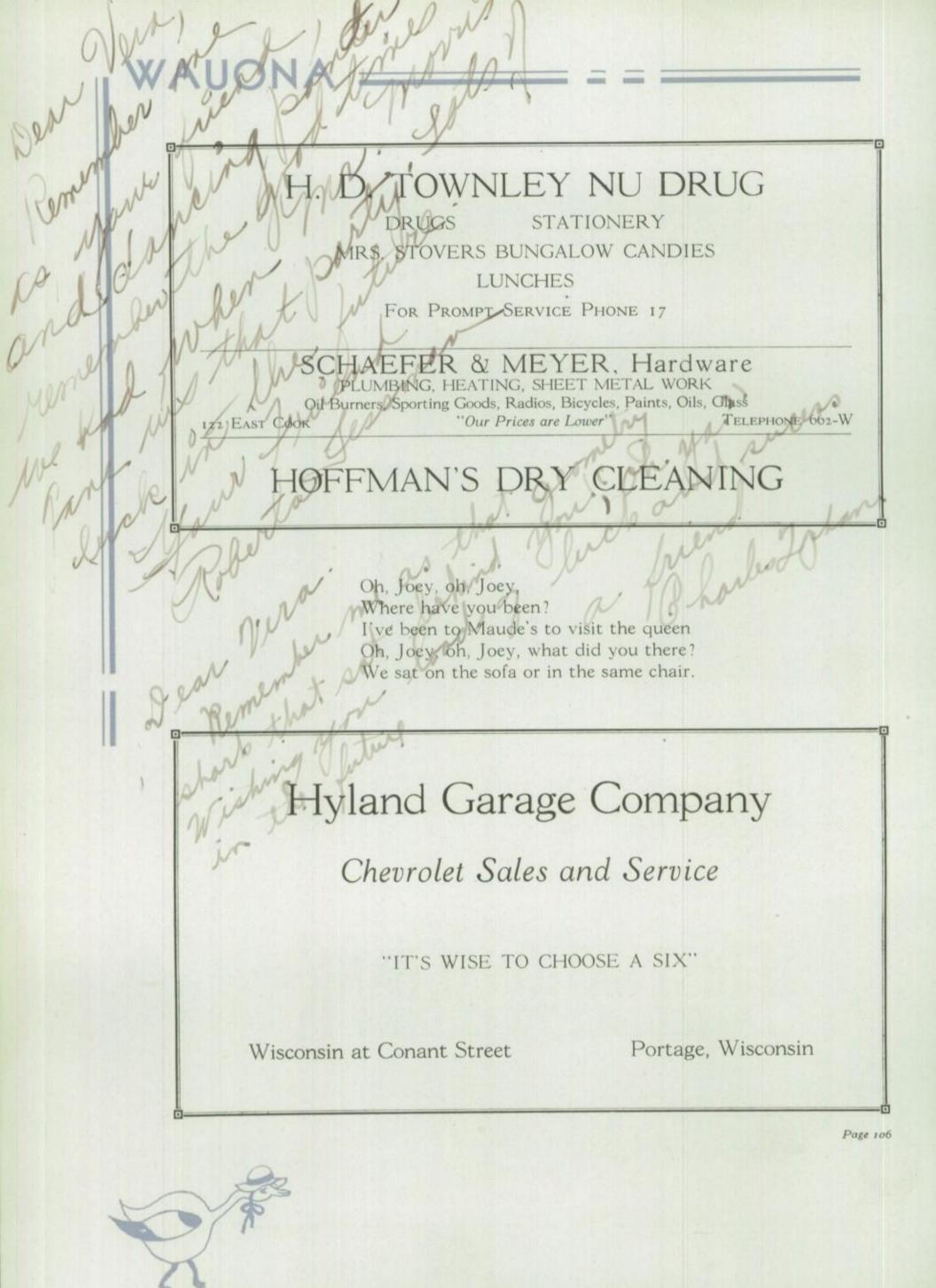
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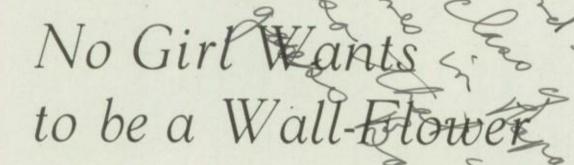
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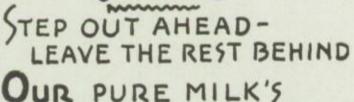
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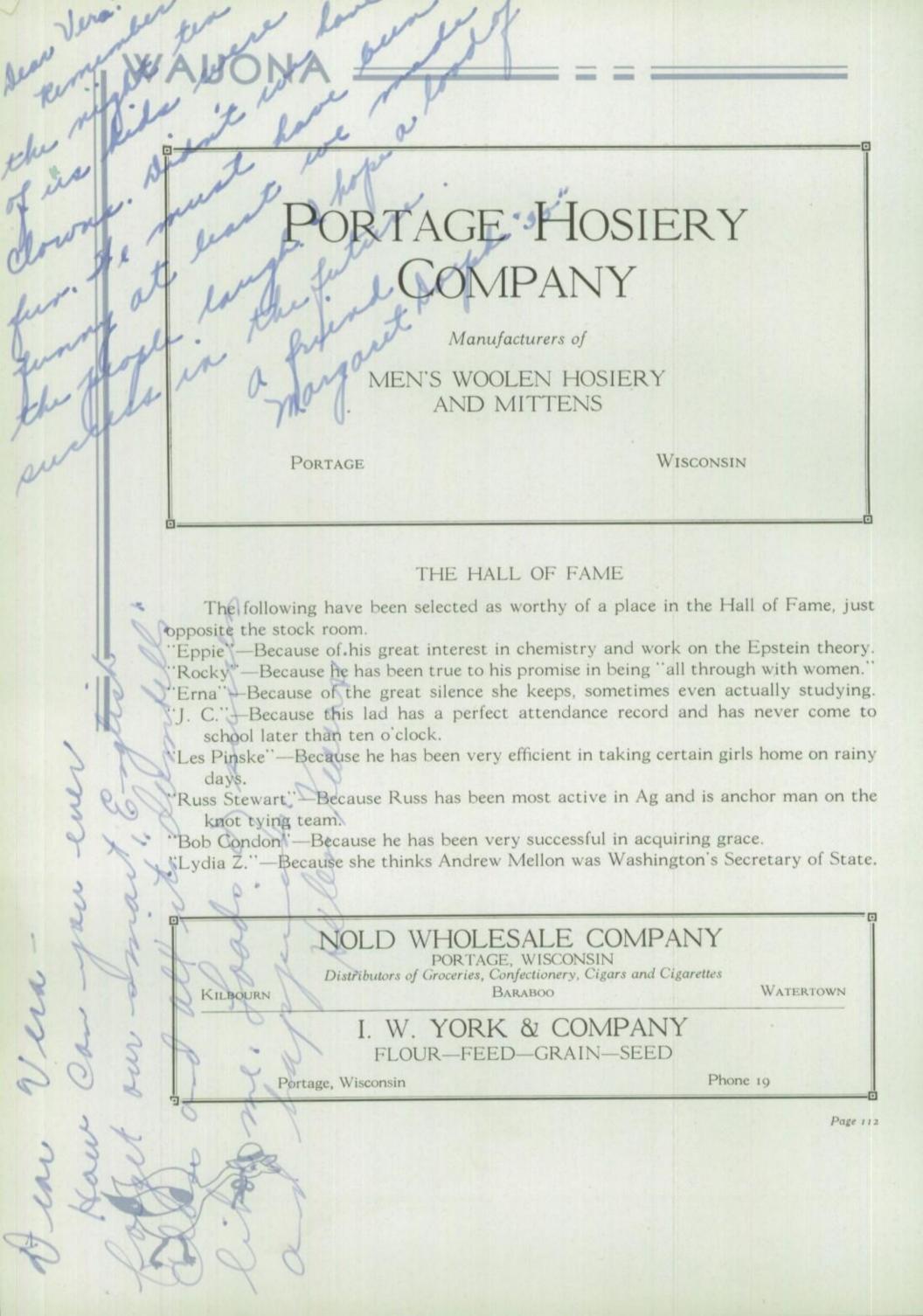
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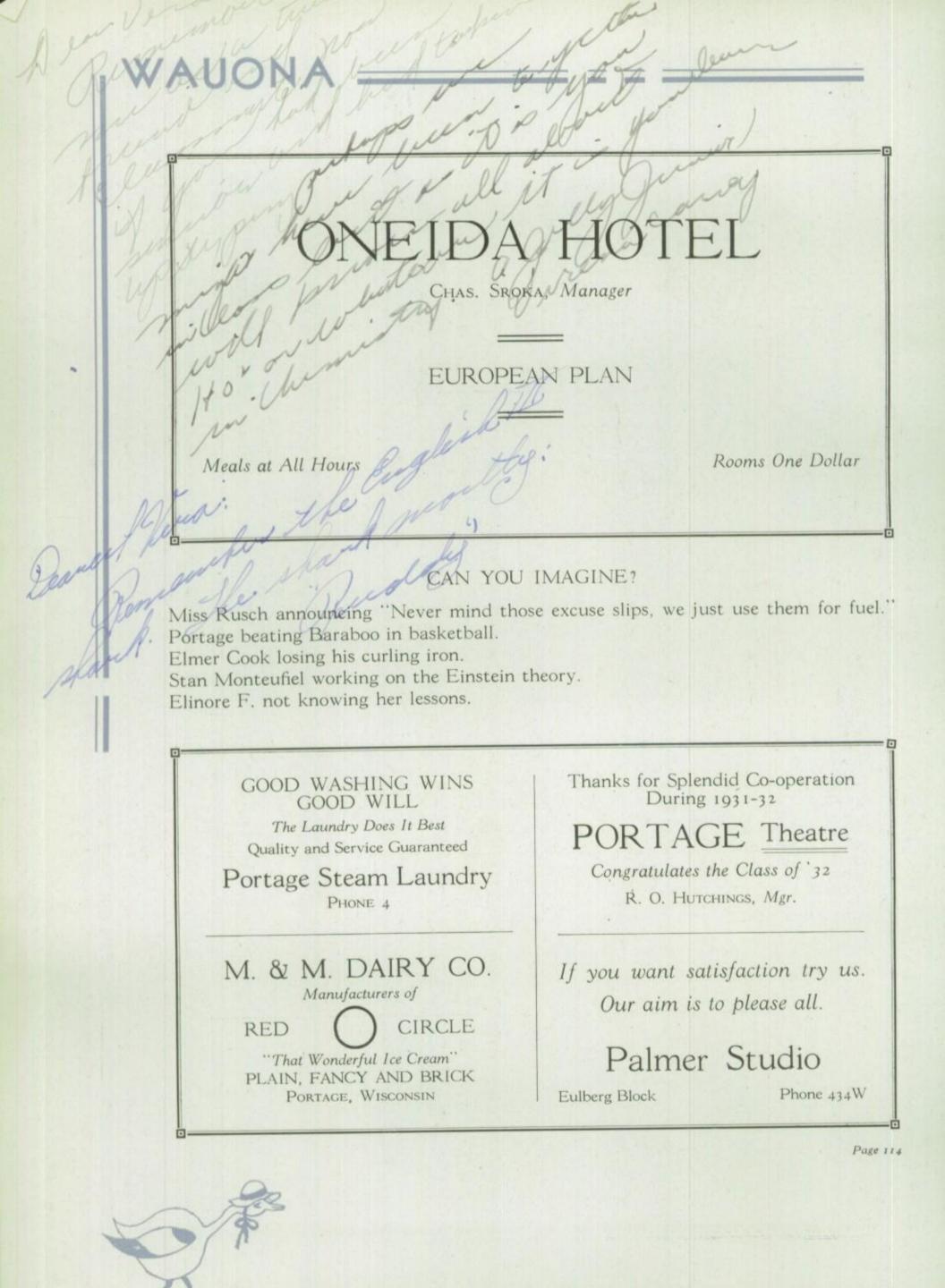
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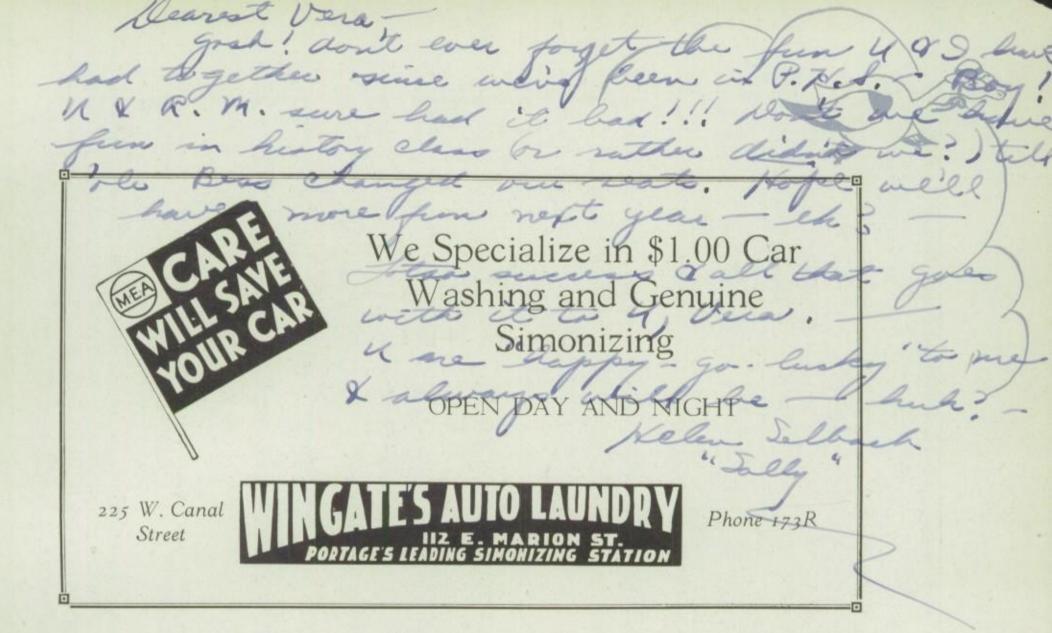
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